





## DEEP SNOW.

## A Great Storm Raging Up North.

## Traffic on Railroads in Washington Badly Interrupted.

## The Fall Extends as Far South as Sisson, in This State.

## Other Coast Dispatches—The Old Pioneer Passing Away—A Honeymoon Interrupted by the Groom's Arrest—Delayed Message.

## By Telegram to The Times.

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] A heavy wind continues to blow tonight, and incoming trains report that the storm is becoming general all over the Northwest. A Great Northern east-bound train is snow-bound at Harrington. A Washington Central incoming train is snow-bound at Creston. The train from Coeur d'Alene City did not leave the other terminus this afternoon. At 8 o'clock tonight the Union Pacific train at the Spokane branch, due here at 7:15, had not arrived, and as the wires are crippled officials here are unable to locate it. Northern Pacific trains on the main line arrived nearly on time, but trouble is expected.

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 21.—A mantle of snow ten to twenty inches deep covers the Puget Sound country. It commenced snowing yesterday afternoon and snowed almost without interruption until noon. Today light snow has fallen part of the afternoon. In his bulletin the signal service observer predicts cooler weather and announces that the worst of the storm is over. The storm is the heaviest known since December 1884, when there was between two and three feet. The cable lines have been kept open, but all electric lines have been stopped since last evening. Schools were dismissed this morning until Friday on account of the snow. The Northern Pacific has had rotary snow plows at work, so that railroad traffic has not been seriously interrupted.

The storm has done little actual damage. Farmers say the snow will insure big crops next year.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—Snow has fallen in this city today to a depth of ten inches, and tonight it is still falling. All street car traffic was stopped early in the evening, owing to the heavy fall of snow. The wind is from the south, and much of the snow melts soon after falling. South of this city, along the Southern Pacific, the snow is twelve to fifteen inches deep as far south as Eugene. Telegraph and telephone wires and poles were weighed down by snow, and for some time today telegraphic communication was stopped. About three miles south of Portland, along the Columbia River, the snowfall was heavy.

At Astoria twenty inches is reported. In Eastern Oregon a light snow fell, but no inconvenience was occasioned. Trains on the Northern Pacific, Union and Southern Pacific mail lines arrived today nearly on schedule time. OLYMPIA (Wash.) Dec. 21.—Five feet of snow covers the ground and street car traffic is blocked. The armory of the National Guard company, a building 150x50 feet, fell in under the weight of snow tonight. The loss is \$20,000.

SISKIYOU (Cal.) Dec. 21.—I commenced snowing this morning and snowed all day, with a south wind. The prospects tonight are for a big storm.

## PIONEERS PASSING AWAY.

LIVINGSTON L. BAKER, a noted San Francisco Merchant Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] L. L. Baker, of the firm of Baker & Hamilton, extensive importers and manufacturers of hardware and agricultural implements, with headquarters in this city, died here this morning.

Owing to Mr. Hamilton having suffered a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago, most of their business responsibilities had fallen upon the deceased, but up to last evening Mr. Baker had apparently been in good health. He returned to his home in the city at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Baker, and shortly after was attacked by dizziness. A second attack followed, and Mrs. Breyfogle and Palmer were summoned, but he gradually lost all consciousness and died at 2:15 a.m.

Death was pronounced due to apoplexy, caused by the bursting of a small blood vessel near the base of the brain.

LIVINGSTON L. BAKER was born at Portland, Me., August 2, 1827, and after marrying in Boston, determined at the time of the gold discoveries to come to California.

He came to San Francisco via Panama, arriving in San Francisco August 18, 1849. His subsequent business career is well-known to the State. During the illness of Mr. Hamilton, James Carolan, brother-in-law of the latter, will probably have charge of the business.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—L. L. Baker, who died in San Francisco this morning, has no individual property in this county. His property is all in the firm name, Baker & Hamilton, and consists of a store in this city, assessed at \$17,250, and an outside lot, assessed at \$900.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—John Q. Brown, gas inspector of this city and ex-Mayor of Sacramento, and Edward Miller, Jr., pioneer secretary of the Central Pacific, died last night. Both were old-timers on the coast.

## A DELAYED MESSAGE.

A Telegraph Company Ordered to Pay Damages for Negligence.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] In the United States Circuit Court today Judge Gilbert rendered a decision in the damage suit of Fleischer, Mayer & Co. against the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, awarding the plaintiff \$3707, the amount claimed. In June, 1891, Fleischer, Mayer & Co. filed a dispatch to their attorney in Seattle, instructing him to present their claim for \$3700 against the firm of H. & B. Greenbaum of that city, which had failed. The message was not sent, owing to the line being down, until several hours had elapsed, during which time other creditors filed claims ahead of them. The Court held that the de-

fendant was negligent in not notifying plaintiff of its inability to send the message. It was defendant's duty to send the dispatch by the Western Union wires, which were in order at the time. The Court ordered the damages asked for with interest at 8 per cent. from September, 1891.

## RESENTED AN INSULT.

A Honeymoon Broken Up by the Young Husband's Quick Temper.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Wesley Matlock, son of a Pendleton (Or.) capitalist, was held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon recently this afternoon. Matlock recently married a daughter of Dr. T. H. B. Anderson of Fresno, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South, of this city. They are spending their honeymoon here. On Saturday night, while they were passing Frank Mather's store, Mather, it is claimed, called Matlock a vile name, and Matlock left his bride in another store, went into Mather's place and assaulted him with a revolver, striking him on the back of the head. Mather fled profusely, and was in a doctor's care for some time. Mather denied making such a remark.

## FRISCO'S GRAND JURY.

A Final Report Scoring Sundry Municipal Abuses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The grand jury, Gustavus Spear, chairman, which was impaneled November 6, made its final report to Judge Trout today and was discharged. During its existence the jury found twenty-one indictments. There was also a presentment against the City Attorney.

The jury recommends the stringent enforcement of the laws for the suppression of gambling, and gives scores of the work of the new City Hall Commission, and says concerning property assessments that it cannot endorse the tax on personal property, as it is a fine on industry and individual conscience.

## Held Up a Faro Game.

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 21.—Two masked men entered Warburck's saloon about midnight last night and, with drawn revolvers, commanded seven men playing faro to throw up their hands. One of the robbers walked up to the table, put \$1600 in coin into his overcoat pocket, while the other stood at the rear door moving his revolver back and forth to cover the entire group. With the words "Good night, gentlemen," the robbers stepped out the back door and disappeared.

A Burglar Busy at Hollister.

HOLLISTER, Dec. 21.—Burglars entered the postoffice here last night, blew open the safe, and got away with about a thousand dollars in money and registered packages.

Last Saturday night burglars entered the Grangers' Union and made away with a quantity of knives, razors and pistols, valued at \$150.

## CONGRESS.

A Resolution for Suspending the Purchases of Silver.

The Anti-option Bill Debated in the Senate by Palmer and Peller—The House Doing Very Little Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—Mr. Morgan of Alabama presented a joint memorial of Senators and Representatives of Alabama urging that such measures be adopted by Congress as will secure the speedy construction of the Nicaragua Canal and its control by the United States; also the memorial of George L. Converse of Ohio and others forming a committee appointed by the convention recently held at New Orleans. Both were ordered printed.

Mr. McPherson introduced a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend until otherwise ordered by Congress all purchases of silver bullion as provided for in the first section of the act of the 14th of July, 1890, and gave notice that immediately after the holiday recess he would call it up for action.

The Anti-option Bill was taken up, and Mr. Palmer of Illinois proceeded with his argument in opposition to it. Mr. Palmer said that one of the most serious objections to the bill was that it struck at the common right of citizens to make contracts in any manner now permitted by law. Nothing was farther from the truth than the idea that the farmers and planters of the United States demanded the bill or would demand it if they were made aware of its provisions. He was happy to know that there was no urgent demand for such a bill in the State of Illinois. The effect of the bill (if it should become a law) would be to drive speculators out of business, and give to large capitalists a monopoly in dealing in farm products. The effect would be to diminish purchases, drive out competition, and leave the field of business to the men who were so fiercely demanding the passage of the pending bill.

Mr. Peffer of Kansas spoke in favor of the measure. Ninety per cent. of the American farmers favored the passage or another bill having the same object in view. Farmers did not object to buying and selling for future delivery. That was often convenient and sometimes necessary, but farmers insisted that fictitious, pretended and false contracts be purely imaginary articles, which continually interfered with their business to their injury, ought to be suppressed.

Mr. Peffer yielded the floor without concluding his remarks. On motion of Mr. Teller it was ordered that the McGarran bill be taken up in the morning hour tomorrow.

Adjourned.

House.—The House passed the bill restoring to the public domain part of the White Mountain Apache reservation in Arizona.

A number of private measures were then considered until it was found there was no quorum, when the House adjourned.

## To Increase Chicago University.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It is stated that as a result of recent conferences the Lake Forest University will in all probability become a part of the University of Chicago before long. It is proposed, also, to locate at Lake Forest the great telescope recently given by the University of Chicago by C. T. Yerkes.

## Whittier Memorial Services.

Haverhill (Mass.) Dec. 21.—Whittier memorial services under the auspices of the committee appointed by the City Council were held in the City Hall today, and attended by a great gathering of men and women distinguished in the literary world.

## FROM ABROAD.

## How John Bull Profits by a "Missing Word."

## The American Delegates to Brussels Sail for Home.

## Mrs. Langtry Very Ill—Her Recovery Quite Doubtful.

## Events in the Sister Republic—A Huge Defalcation—The Case of Col. Hernandez—An American Syndicate's Doings.

## Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A decision was handed down today in the case of the Queen against Pearson's Weekly, one of the papers conducting "missing word" competitions, which were stopped by the courts because the scheme was an infringement of the gaming act. When the decision was made the proprietors had on hand money sent in with the guesses of one missing word. This sum amounted to \$120,000, and the question arose as to what disposition should be made of it. The addresses of persons who had not guessed the proper word had been destroyed, so it was impossible to return the money, and the rule of the court prevented its distribution among those who had guessed the missing word.

The Judge today ordered Pearson's Weekly to pay the money into the court. Probably it will revert to the crown.

## THE SISTER REPUBLIC.

A Huge Defalcation—Col. Hernandez's Case—Buying Railways.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The defalcation in the Puebla treasury turns to be larger than at first reported. It is said that persons high in authority are implicated in the affair. The money stolen exceeds \$250,000. The investigation is proceeding.

The hearing of the appeal of Col. Dives Hernandez, under sentence of death for the part he is alleged to have taken in the Garza insurrection, has been postponed, owing to the illness of Gen. Juan W. Mendez, president of the Supreme Court of Military Justice.

Notwithstanding the reports published in the United States, not a single soldier has been sent to the northern frontier.

James S. Clarkson, ex-Assistant Postmaster-General; V. T. Meek, president of the Colorado Land Company; R. W. Clay of Philadelphia, and T. H. Blake-well and H. Hobart of New York have been here for several days negotiating for the purchase of the city and district railways, about two hundred kilometers long. The documents are reported to have been signed this morning. The price is said to be \$9,000,000, although some say \$7,000,000. It is intended to work the railroad by electric power.

Mrs. Langtry Very Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Langtry, the famous actress, is critically ill of peritonitis. It is feared she may not recover. The patient's condition is so critical that the celebrated physician, Sir Andrew Clark, has been summoned. It is believed that she is growing worse.

Had a Tempestuous Voyage.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British ship Dundonald, which sailed from San Francisco on August 9, reached Queens-town today. She had a tempestuous voyage. Capt. Hawthorne, her master, was washed overboard and drowned. A lifeboat washed away and the cabin flooded.

Fearfully Fatal Fire.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The village of Beron was nearly destroyed by fire. Fourteen inhabitants were burned to death in their homes or while trying to rescue women and children in peril. The inhabitants are suffering greatly for want of food and clothing.

A Dowager Deceased.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland was defeated today in an attempt to gain possession of the estate known as Tintinnar Chase, near Trentham, from possession of which she has been debarred by the present Duke.

Slain by Dacoits.

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.—In an encounter between Dacoits and native policemen commanded by British officers in Rajkot, Lieut. Gordon of the Bombay lancers and four policemen were killed. The Dacoit loss is not stated.

To Be Tried for Many Murders.

SINCE, Dec. 21.—Makin and his wife the baby farmers who killed thirteen infants by piercing their hearts or spines with needles, were today committed for trial. Both pleaded not guilty.

A World's Fair Exhibit Destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Morgan Carriage Works, near London, were burned this morning. The loss is \$200,000. Among carriages burned were ten intended for exhibition at the World's Fair.

American Fugitives from Justice.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Two merchants, David Ochias and Kamel, have been arrested on charge of being American fugitives from justice and having perpetrated frauds to the amount of \$30,000.

Brussels Delegates Sail for Home.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Senators Allison and Morgan and Secretary Hale sailed from Southampton for New York on the Lahm, today.

Liquor Reform for France.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies, today, by a vote of 804 to 227, adopted the Liquor Reform Bill.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

At Springfield, N. S., 1300 men are on a strike at the collieries. The strikers threaten to call out the pummen, demand a cashing at some hour of the day. The record of temperature kept at the Redondo Hotel, Redondo Beach, for the months of November and December to date: At 6 o'clock a.m., 42 to 56 degrees; at 12 m., 56 to 73 degrees; at 6 p.m., 54 to 68 degrees. This temperature, with bright, sunshiny days the rule, makes a residence at this popular resort during the winter season something to tempt visitors from a long distance. They do not depend entirely on the climate at the Redondo. The whole establishment is equipped in the most perfect manner, with hot and cold water, gas and electric lights, and electric call-bells and grates in every room, while the furniture is of solid oak, cherry and mahogany, the carpets being Brussels, and everything else on the same high standard of excellence. The servants are well trained and attentive, and it made the first duty of every employee to make the comfort and happiness of the guests the first consideration. The plan of the Redondo Hotel building, being the shape of a Y, is such as to enable the architect to give every room in the house an outside exposure. The suite of rooms receiving the sunbath at some hour of the day. The Redondo is a model home for tourists, the service is almost perfect, and the charges quite reasonable. Do not fail to pay it a visit.

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## THE LATE ELECTION.

## How the Popular Vote Stood—Returns from Close States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The Evening Post prints a table showing the total vote this year for President, having secured figures this morning from all States. The result is as follows: Cleveland, 5,567,990; Harrison, 5,176,611; Weaver, 1,026,060; Bidwell, 258,347; Cleveland's plurality, 391,379.

In Louisiana the Republicans and People's party nominated a fusion ticket on which were five Harrison electors and three Weaver electors. The vote for plurality purposes is credited to Harrison.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 21.—The State Canvassing Board is at work. The results show that Nelson (Rep.) has a plurality of 14,620 for Governor. D. M. Clough for Lieutenant-Governor has a plurality of 18,454. Other State officers on the Republican ticket have pluralities ranging from 8252 to 18,104. The constitutional amendment prohibiting special legislation was carried. That for the taxation of sleeping-cars was defeated.

For electors the highest Republican vote was 122,823 and the lowest 116,086; the highest straight Democrat had 100,919 votes and the lowest 95,083; the highest on People's ticket received 110,470, being the highest of the straight-out Populists, but the highest of straight-out Populists had 29,279; the highest Prohibition vote was 14,182; the lowest 12,241.

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 21.—The official canvass of Montana shows that the electors have a plurality of 1270 over the highest Cleveland elector. The Republicans elect Hartman to Congress by 173 plurality and the entire State ticket, except Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Pemberton (Dem.) beating Blake (Rep.) by 112 plurality. Pluralities on the remainder of the State ticket range from 500 to 2700.

THE BORDER TROUBLE.

No Mexicans Held as Prisoners This Side of the Rio Grande.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Gen. Frank Wheaton, commander of this military department, has received a telegram from Fort McIntosh stating that a courier has just arrived from San Ygnacio bringing information that the federal authorities have made a complete investigation, and that the report that Mexican soldiers are held as prisoners at San Ygnacio is untrue. The soldiers crossed over from Mexico at the time of the fight at San Ygnacio and have remained on this side of the river of their own free will. They refuse to return to Mexico, but for what reason is not known. It is believed by many that they are in sympathy with the bandits and that they will join the outlaws whenever opportunity offers.

A troop of the Third Cavalry, commanded by Lieut. West, is still in hot pursuit of the bandits. The trail leads down the river. It is expected that if the revolutionists are hard pressed they will cross over into Mexico. In either case they will meet with a warm reception. Other United States troops are engaged scouting along the border, watching suspected ranches.

EX-SECRETARY BLAINE.

Another Day Passes Without Change in His Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] At Blaine's house this morning inquirers were told that he passed a comfortable night, and was about the same as yesterday. After a visit to Blaine this morning Dr. Johnston said that he was just about the same as yesterday. There is no appreciable change in the condition of Blaine since yesterday. After the serious relapse and attack of heart failure on Sunday, the ex-Secretary rallied somewhat and seems to remain at the same point. Blaine is pitifully weak, and can move but little without assistance. Trained nurses are constantly on hand, and Mrs. Blaine by the bedside almost all the time. Washington, Dec. 22.—At 2 a.m. all is quiet at the Blaine house.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

A New Paper Started at Toronto to Push the Agitation.

TORONTO (Ont.) Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The first issue of a new paper called the Sun appeared tonight, its avowed object being to advocate annexation of Canada to the United States. In its salutary it says in part:

We have no hesitation in saying that our lack of progress is entirely due to our political separation from the United States, and as our faith is that as one of the States of the Union we would become more prosperous than we can be as a separate nation, we shall devote ourselves to the furtherance of this great mission. With England we have no quarrel, but our hearts are set on annexation, and we are determined to improve the condition of this, our own land.

Fashionable Wedding in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The marriage of Miss Antoinette Pinchot to Hon. Alan Johnston, of the British Legation, took place today at the residence of the bride's parents in this city.

LIFE AT REDONDO.

The Winter Temperature at the Seaside—Hotel Redondo and Its Comforts.

Report, Dec. 20.—The winter temperature of Southern California has become famous to the world over. To be practically without frost the year round, and that, too, in a land which enjoys a very pleasant summer climate, is indeed something remarkable. The record of temperature kept at the Redondo Hotel, Redondo Beach, for the months of November and December to date: At 6 o'clock a.m., 42 to 56 degrees; at 12 m., 56 to 73 degrees; at 6 p.m., 54 to 68 degrees. This temperature, with bright, sunshiny days the rule, makes a residence at this popular resort during the winter season something to tempt visitors from a long distance. They do not depend entirely on the climate at the Redondo. The whole establishment is equipped in the most perfect manner, with hot and cold water, gas and electric lights, and electric call-bells and grates in every room, while the furniture is of solid oak, cherry and mahogany, the carpets being Brussels, and everything else on the same high standard of excellence. The servants are well trained and attentive, and it made the first duty of every employee to make the comfort and happiness of the guests the first consideration. The plan of the Redondo Hotel building, being the shape of a Y, is such as to enable the architect to give every room in the house an outside exposure. The suite of rooms receiving the sunbath at some hour of the day. The Redondo is a model home for tourists, the service is almost perfect, and the charges quite reasonable. Do not fail to pay it a visit.

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(Signed) H. G. OTIS, President, and George W. CRAWFORD, Foreman of the Pressroom of the Los Angeles Times. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1892. (Seal) R. D. LIST, Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

The circulation exhibit in detail for November is as follows:  
For THE WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 7, 83,920  
FOR THE WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 14, 92,263  
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Few things can be more effectually straightened out than a railroad on a map.

THE Rothschilds are going into beer. This is probably only returning the compliment.

We are to have an international yacht race after all. Well, we're glad they're Duraven about it.

PAT EGAN has gone back to Chile. This removes one red rag from in front of the Democratic bull.

THE Atchison Globe man has discovered that the family pocketbook is having its holiday opening.

If there is one place more than another that Lili Russell has no use for, it is the State of Montana.

"ADAMKIAN" will be the capital of Montana at Chicago, or at least will represent a goodly part of it.

MAKE some poor little chap merry next Sunday if you want to have a "really, truly," merry Christmas.

WHEN a lot of women get to manipulating a financial scheme they are the seventy-eighth wonder of the world.

THE street cars will have to be lengthened out.

When hoops come in again.

WHEN Grover gets Muldoon confronting him he will find that it is no "theory," but a man in mighty good "condition."

It's a wonder Congress didn't undertake to give the country a Christmas present by "downing" the "robber tariff."

THE San Francisco Examiner is trying to kick up the dust of "sectionalism" and thus defeat "Our Steve," but it blinds nobody.

CANADA pensions her teachers, but in the United States the Democracy teaches that the pensioners are a lot of "dirty beggars."

THERE is no mistake about the Democratic ruction that is on in California; the only question now is, how big a row is it going to be?

GEORGE GOULD has ordered newspaper clippings on the death of his father, but if he reads them closely he will be apt to wish he hadn't.

THAT Brussels conference seems to have been of just about as much use as Mr. Watterson's rip-roaring tariff plank in the Democratic platform.

THERE is one thing sure, when a man is busy making a hundred million dollars he hasn't much leisure to monkey with wine, women and song.

THERE is a \$500 counterfeit bill in circulation. Look out for it when buying your Christmas presents or you might stick some storekeeper.

MR. CLEMENCEAU was "white with rage" Tuesday, as usual. Clem gets mad often and has more duels than can be counted than any man in all France.

SINCE the courts have wrestled with that interstate commerce law, there isn't enough of it left to swear by. It always was a miserable, sickly-looking thing anyway.

A FOOTBALL team made up of jackasses would be the boss kickers. And such a team could be made up without the membership counting more than two heels each.

THEY have found a plant in Chicago that utters "bogus" lottery tickets. But from anything we can learn they are just about as good as the other kind for fools to spend their money on.

CERTAIN Democratic newspapers in the East are already booming Cleveland for President in 1896. It looks as if we were to have Grover for a regular diet from now on—if some people are to have the say about this thing.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to THE TIMES, warmly commending the habit of early closing, and goes further by advocating the closing of stores on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2. It is probable that the proprietors will insist upon drawing the line at the edge of dusk and refuse to shut down in the daylight hours on those weak days that do not fall upon holidays.

THE Oakland Times, in reading the riot act to the country south of the Tehachepi, calls it the "land of the night-blooming citrus." It is pawing the air also and hearing slugs at the detested one-lungers in a most fearful fashion, and all because the people of California seem to be dead set on sending "our Steve" to the United States Senate.

THE people on the Alameda county estero ought to get the Oakland Times to take something for its nerves, or it will go all to pieces before that caucus meets.

## A Sociological Study.

The prominence which has been given to the matrimonial misadventure of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson and her worthy, or unworthy, spouse through the divorce proceedings recently commenced by the latter at Providence, R. I., provokes rather mortifying to the lady in the case, who is one of California's literati, and a former resident of this city and of Pasadena. But she may as well nerve herself for the ordeal and let the press and the public have their say about it at once, and be done with it. Inasmuch as hers is a typical case, and one that illustrates a sociological problem which for some time has been working its way to the surface, we must acknowledge that it is an enticing topic of discussion.

In taking up this subject, however, we disclaim any desire to engage in idle gossip, or to inflict unnecessary pain or mortification upon anybody, or even to dwell upon the morbid features of divorce. Our idea is that if Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson found that they were not suited to maintain a life-companionship amicably and profitably, the very best thing they could do was to get a divorce. And, if they could agree to such a separation without having a vulgar quarrel and a nasty scandal about it, so much the better. Whether she chose to wear high-heeled shoes or low-heeled shoes, or carpet slippers; whether she took to athletics or Delarte or to novel-reading; whether she eschewed corsets or chewed gum—has nothing in itself to do with the case. The question was, could she make him a good, companionable wife, and could he make her a good, affectionate husband? Failing in this, whether with or without the strong-minded frills alleged, marriage in their case was a failure, and the sooner they recognized the fact, the better for both.

There have been wretched marriages, hundreds and thousands of them, where the cause of complaint has been laid against the husband on very similar grounds as those charged against Mrs. Stetson. It used to be said that a man of genius was not fitted for a happy domestic life. He was apt to become so absorbed in his particular hobby or hobbies that he was incapable of bestowing upon his home the attention, the care, the sympathy and the love absolutely necessary to make it enjoyable. How many literary characters might be cited in justification of this argument! How many actors! How many lawyers and statesmen and musicians, and inventors and merchant princes!

Now that women are beginning to make their way into all the activities of life on an equal footing with men, we are beginning to face this proposition from the other side. And that is why Mrs. Stetson's case may be cited as typical, and as likely to elicit unusual attention. This is one of the natural sequences of the new departure, and we may as well consider it as the outcropping of a tendency which will be much more common by and by.

The entrance of women into the field of commercial and professional activities does not conduce to the increase of marriage or the promotion of quiet and happy domestic life. In thus asserting her right to self-maintenance and individual distinction, woman advocates her position as the complement of man, and makes herself his competitor. She gains in independence thereby, because she makes herself self-sustaining. She loses in independence, because she often puts aside the chance of a husband to undertake this struggle in her behalf, and she submits herself to the carking cares of money-getting.

Whether it is better for a woman to be a quiet little nobody at home, shining only in her husband's reflected light, or to battle with the world and win distinction on her own account, is a question for her to settle. It would be better for her, however, to settle it before she gets married. As Shakespeare says, in effect, when two men ride a horse, one must ride behind. The saying holds equally true when a man and a woman ride a horse together.

Undoubtedly as women drift more and more into business and professional pursuits, and become absorbed in the careers which they are marking out for themselves, they will be less inclined to enter the matrimonial state. For one thing, they will not feel the necessity of marrying in order to secure a maintenance. For another thing, they will be disposed to be more discriminating as to the man they accept for a husband. If they don't get just the proper ideal, why then, none at all. And for a third thing, they are not so likely to be asked to marry. A man will naturally seek his complement rather than his competitor in a matter of this kind. And finally, there will be less men capable of marrying and supporting families. The avenues of industry will be so invaded by women, and rates of wages will be kept down to such a degree thereby, that the taking on of additional responsibilities will be a most serious matter for him. He will find it very hard to support a wife and babies while competing in the struggle of life with his wife's two sisters, who have nobody but themselves to support.

Thus we may look into the vista of the future and see the promised time when women are installed as the equals

of men in all the glorious privileges of bread-winning, and when marriage will be a luxury which only the weak-minded women and well-to-do men can enjoy. Perhaps, then, there will not be so many unhappy marriages—because there will be fewer of them.

But what of the race? What of its physical and mental future if only effete women and luxurious men are to be the mothers and fathers of the generations to come? Or is it proposed to "shut down" on legitimate procreation and old-fashioned child-rearing. The possible degeneracy of the race is a grave problem to confront.

In thus outlining the tendency of our times and advancing customs, we are not attempting to close the door against women who may seek to enter the activities of life, or abridge their right to do anything they can do well. But there can be no harm in taking a philosophical view of the situation. There is no very positive action in human affairs without some reaction. The reaction of women in business was bound to be against women in domestic life. They might as well understand it first as last. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson is one of the advanced guard; but whether or not she is marching on right lines is another story.

## Not a Sectional Candidate.

The San Francisco Examiner, which is casting about for every possible argument to use against Stephen M. White's candidacy for the Senatorship, lays hold of a maladroitness remark by the Herald of this city to show that Mr. White is a sectional candidate, and also that his friends claim a mortgage on the Democratic party in his behalf. What the Herald really did say was:

There need be no doubt, either in Oakland or in San Francisco, that the mortgage will be foreclosed early in January, and it will embrace the claims both of a man and a section, with compound interest.

If Mr. White can manage to escape the misdirected efforts of his fool friends in the Democratic party he will probably secure the coveted prize. The fact is, there is nothing sectional about Mr. White's candidacy. His election would mean no more for the Democracy of this end of the State than for the Democrats of the North. He is as broad and unsectional in his views—he is as little prejudiced against other localities—as any man who could be named. He has had such experience in the State Legislature as to make him acquainted with representatives of every section, and with the public interests and requirements of every section. Mr. White was born, reared and educated in the middle portion of the State, and probably is as favorably disposed toward it as he is to his own home. In his public life he has not achieved prominence and local favoritism by reason of his championship of measures concerning his own bailiwick particularly, but he has made his fights on broad and comprehensive issues, and by force of ability, has easily achieved for himself the foremost position in the Democratic councils of the State. His recent canvass of the State jointly with Mr. Estee had nothing sectional about it, nor were sectional issues discussed. When Mr. White was put forward as the leader of the California delegation something over four years ago, and was honored with the temporary chairmanship of the Democratic National Convention, he was not generally recognized as Mr. White of Los Angeles, or Mr. White of the South End, but Mr. White of California. He is, in fact, a representative man of the entire State, and he is as broad and liberal in his ideas as any Democrat in California.

For the narrow-minded little souls up at the Bay of San Francisco to come at him now with this pettifoggery of sectionalism, raises our choler. We are perfectly aware that, as a Republican journal, it is not our partisan fight. But, all the same, we despise such miserable cant in any party, and we have the privilege of speaking our mind to the Democracy or to the Czar of all the Russias.

This whole cry of sectionalism is raised by the Democratic press of San Francisco to work upon the natural prejudices and jealousies of the up-country people, and by that means defeat the most available man in the party for this honor, and do Southern California out of the distinction of supplying a United States Senator.

The shout of arrogant assurance on the part of Mr. Foote and his friends in advancing for him a strong claim to this preferment is the most ridiculous twaddle. If there is anything in good, honest, hard work for his party, then White deserves and has earned what he seeks.

So far as we are concerned, we do not want to see a Democrat elected at all; but, if we must have a Democrat, we would rather see Stephen M. White get the Senatorship than any other. He is a foeman worthy of our steel, and a standard-bearer such as the Democracy of the entire State ought to be proud of.

The Fresno Republican thinks the Democrats are playing Grover for a sucker in asking him to come to California to shoot ducks. Sure! Every mother's son of them hopes to get the old man off in a marsh some place and stall him until he promises to give up a coveted job. If Mr. Cleveland comes out here he will learn p. q. that the California breed of Democrats can give the Tammany tiger and all the other animals in the menagerie any quantity of pointers on hunger, and he will wish himself back among the natives of Hog Island more than once. Better stay back yonder, Grover, and play "paty cake" with little Ruth, much as we would all like to see you.

If the pansy is to be the National flower the San José Mercury suggests that "Only a Pansy Blossom" should be the national ode. There was a time, a short while back, when it promised to be, and it is not too late yet to have the thing fixed. We call upon the Democratic protection Congress to pass the necessary enabling act without further delay.

It is too bad, but it really looks to us as if the next Senator from Kansas would have a place to strike a match.

## This is Real Funny.

[Fresno Examiner.] It requires bold fearlessness of the truth to assert that Mr. Foote is the superior of Mr. White in either dignity, talents, learning or eloquence, but the Examiner does all that and more. It says it desires Mr. Foote elected not only because he is the "ablest Democrat" for the position, but also because "because he stands as a Californian for California, below as well as above the Tehachepi range." And this is said as an argument to defeat a man who was born in San Francisco, and drew in with his mother's milk love for California! Stephen M. White was bred, educated and grew to manhood in Northern California, but took up his residence in Los Angeles as an inviting place for a young man to begin the practice of law. He is not making a sectional fight for the Senatorship, but the Examiner is trying to make a sectional fight against him. His support comes from every part of the State, while Mr. Foote's support comes from a few men and newspapers clustered about the Bay of San Francisco. But when the Examiner states that Mr. Foote is a better Californian than Mr. White and his superior in mental equipment, one is forced to the conclusion that some pranking spirit of an editorial writer is making a guy of the blunderbuss campaign against the Los Angeles statesman.

## The Oil-bearing Puente Hills.

[San Francisco Grocer and Country Merchant.] Some ten years ago William Lacy and William R. Rowland began to bore for oil in the Puente hills near Pomona. Two months ago they had eighteen wells yielding from two to twenty-five barrels of oil each, the average being about five or six barrels and the total output less than one hundred barrels a day. This is worth in Los Angeles \$2 per barrel, and as the cost of getting it to the market is small there was a large margin of profit. About six weeks ago they completed a new well in a new territory which yields 125 barrels a day, worth \$250 gross and probably \$240 net. This well goes into true oil-bearing strata and is supposed to mark a new era in the business. If this be so, the importance is very great to all the business interests of the State. The California oil belt is of great extent, and if once proven to be rich in oil deposits, the profits of production are as large as plenty of capital will be found to develop the field. This would mean cheap fuel and a great creation of manufacturing enterprises.

## New Ballot Law Amendments.

[San Francisco Examiner.] Max Popper, J. H. Simpson and R. A. Friedrich, who were appointed at the conference held in the Democratic State headquarters last Saturday night to issue an invitation to the State and county committees of the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and People's parties and the County Committee of the Non-Partisan party, to appoint delegates to discuss suggested improvements to the new ballot system, met last evening and drafted the invitation. It will be mailed to the various committees, inviting them to send representatives to the conference, which will be held Thursday night in the Grand Hotel.

## It is proposed to have a strictly non-partisan conference and agree on amendments that will simplify and at the same time strengthen the new law.

## CHANGED THEIR CREED.

Oakland Congregational Ministers Going Over to the Unitarians. There seems to be something of a disposition on the part of Congregational ministers to change the creed and go over to the Unitarian belief, as will be seen by the following from the Oakland news of the San Francisco Examiner:

Close upon the adoption of the Unitarian faith by Rev. J. Herndon Garnett of San José comes the announcement that the Congregational ministers from Oakland have renounced their creed and are now preaching the Unitarian beliefs throughout the State.

Rev. G. B. Allen is a gentleman well known in Oakland. He has been a minister of the gospel for twenty years, the greater part of his life having been spent in the Congregational faith. He was the pastor of the Park Congregational Church at Lorin at the time of his conversion, and it was only two or three weeks ago that he asked for and obtained his letters of dismission from that church. The letters were given, and Dr. Allen is now in Fresno, where he is preaching in the Unitarian Church.

Dr. Allen began his labors as an Episcopalian. Later he became a Congregationalist, and as a minister of that denomination he has labored in the cities of Santa Rosa, Oakland and other parts of the State. As he was in the ministry before his conversion to the Unitarian faith, so he will remain in Fresno for a while and will then return to his Oakland home.

Dr. Allen's change of faith began some time ago, when Rev. C. W. Wendte, the general agent of the National Unitarian Society, and the principal organizer of that religion upon this coast, became involved in a controversy about the faith of Christ with Dr. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church. There were a series of public arguments, which Dr. Allen attended, and he adopted the Congregational faith as his own and entered the ministry. The younger man was pastor of several churches in Michigan and in Oregon, and has done ministerial work in various parts of this State.

His change of faith dates from reading begun while back in Michigan and continued while on this coast. But like Dr. Allen, he only decided to take the final step within the past few weeks. He is now in Salem, Or.

Both of these conversions have occurred recently," said Rev. C. W. Wendte, "but they are only in the line that has been started within the last few years. There has been much of this going on of late."

Three Congregational ministers from the southern part of the State have recently joined the Unitarian ministry, and one took his congregation with him. Dr. Scott, a prominent Methodist and president of the Olato State University, has asked for his letters from the Methodist Church, and while he has not joined us, his views are decidedly Unitarian. Dr. Thomas of Chicago has estimated that there are 100 ministers of the Methodist faith who would join the Unitarian denomination if they could find support.

This is but a sign of the times, and we are feeling the effects by the great discoveries of the age in natural sciences. It is the effect of these discoveries working in religion, and they are just beginning to make themselves felt. More progress was made in the natural sciences in the past fifty years than was made in the previous thousand, and it is being made manifest in religion as well. The sciences and religion go together, and when one is affected the other is; what gives light upon one gives light upon the other.

A few years ago Rev. F. A. Harton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, received a call to the Union Congregational Church of Providence, R. I., and he accepted the call and changed his creed.

## Leap Year's Last Chance.

[Judge.] "What would you like for a Christmas present?" asked Skidds of his best friend. "An engagement rings very expensive!" she replied shyly.

## SWEET SIMPLICITY.

[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] New York, Dec. 16. Simplicity is the one rule for all young girls' toilets, and it is time the rule should be enforced. How sweet youth looks when it gets a chance to shine free of frills and fluffs. All this because I have just seen Ethel in a gown she is going to wear at a party. Skirt and bodice were of rose pink soft wool. Over both was fine lawn. Not mull, and not tulle, and not chiffon, but just the soft, maidenly lawn that used to be called grass.



lawn, and is the fine stuff our grand mothers used to embroider on. Lawn and underskirt are bound together at the foot by simple needlework. The lawn was creased in about the waist to create a belt effect. A yoke was outlined by a cord of twisted pink silk, that ran down the front of the bodice. The lawn was made very full on the sleeves as far as the elbows, and a cord of pink silk finished the wrists and the high collar. And, Oh! she looked sweet as the little pink flower that grows in the wheat.

If only mothers would insist upon planning gowns for their daughters till the girls are well-grown young ladies! No child appreciates the charm of her youth, and no charm is so fleeting and so lovely. Why not keep this style in mind for next summer? Gown your young daughters in slips of cotton stuff, with overfolds of lawn and transparent wash goods. You need not be too proud, nor need they. The Princess of Wales was seen only last summer driving in Hyde Park as late as 6 o'clock clad in a mauve-colored cotton gown, and her young daughters with her were gowned as simply. Are you all too proud to follow royalty?

## AN ANGELIC SORT OF GIRL.

[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] New York, Dec. 17.—She was a lovely blonde, and she looked for all the world like a girl-angel. Her gown was sapphire-blue, and it had those nice, little spots all over it, and the spots were yellow. It made the dress all shaded. When she moved, sunshine seemed streaking across her. A pointed vest was set in the bodice, and on it was yellow, just the lovely corn-yellow of her hair, if anything could match that. The vest was outlined by a narrow edge of black velvet, so you could not fail to note the slender curve of her figure, and the high yellow collar was striped around and around by bands of narrow black velvet, so you could not fail to note the slender, roundness of her throat. Under the puffs at the top of her sleeves, were yellow bands of ribbon, so you could not fail to note the full roundness of her arms. Yellow ribbon outlined a square effect of the bodice. Yellow cuffs, to make you notice her sapphire gloves; yellow bows about the bottom of her skirt to make you hope for her dear, little feet; and above all, was a sapphire and black hat with a yellow bow, and under that a face and corn-colored hair of make you forget all you had been made to remember.



Don't make up your mind that human angels still go about in loose gowns; they don't. They are up in the fashions, and they wear sapphire gowns with yellow spots, and they stand up nice, little, French heels, and they look far, far away, so you have a good chance to stare at them, and, if you are anxious to improve your mind and morals, you will do well to stare.

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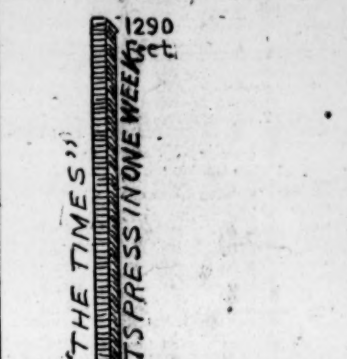
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## OVERTOPPING THE COURTHOUSE.

Another Tower of Circulation, With the Figures to Prove It. On Sunday and Monday THE TIMES published figures and a diagram proving that our month's combined editions of this paper, folded as they come from the "Presto" press, and placed one upon the other, would make a pile 4880 feet high, or over four and two-thirds times the height of the Eiffel Tower, the highest architectural structure in existence, and one of the wonders of the world.

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Our silly, vivid heads, and, full of anxious dreads, We grovel at thy feet! We thought our idols Affected dialectic lie!

But now we're done with dialect; We see 'tis wrong, and don't expect To ever read the words again, Which picture dear old days so plain.

And now we worship Thee! upon thy Calm, silent, bitter, and alone, Save when the devil perches on thy back And helps thee give the world of love a shove.

By yielding to his tail an extra twist, Which brings it handy to your ready fist, So you can grasp the point and write: And write, and write, and write; and write.

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

## A New Measure in Aid of the Nicaragua Canal.

## Gen. Rosecrans Begins His Journey to Los Angeles.

## A Montana Man's Offer to Coin Silver Dollars Disregarded.

## A San Diego Concern the Lowest Bidder for the Government Pier at Pago Pago, Samoa—The Senatorial Outlook.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The new Nicaragua Canal Bill, reported by Senator Sherman, is drawn on substantially the same lines as the bill reported from the committee to the last Congress, including, as it does, the proposition to guarantee the bonds of the company to the extent of \$100,000,000 to add to the construction of the canal. The new bill, however, contains some additions which increase the obligations of the company as well as the security of the Government. For instance, the real and personal property and franchises of the company are included in the liabilities. It is provided that all stock heretofore subscribed for or issued shall be called in and cancelled; all bonds issued, redeemed and cancelled and all outstanding obligations satisfied, before the act takes effect. Dates are changed to make the bonds issue in January, 1893, and mature in 1903, but they are also made redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after 1913. The section requiring the company to execute a mortgage to the United States as security for the guarantee, is amended by the addition of a clause requiring the mortgage to contain a provision for a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds at maturity. If the company defaults in the payment of interest or in other respects before the canal is put in operation, the right of foreclosure shall at once attach in favor of the United States.

The bill excludes from the expenditures that may be taken into account the consideration paid or agreed to be paid the Nicaragua Construction Company or other parties for expenditures by them, and for the concessions from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and the total amount, principal and interest, of bonds that may be issued for the first payment, is fixed at \$6,000,000, instead of \$4,000,000 as in the original bill.

Perhaps the most important changes in the bill are those made in the section relative to the issue of stock. In the new bill this is limited to \$100,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 is to be retained by the company, the amount stipulated to be delivered to the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, according to concessions, and the remainder to be issued to the United States, full paid and not subject to assessment, to be voted by the President of the United States, or his proxy, at stockholders' meetings, and but three directors are to be selected from the holders of stock other than that owned by the United States. In the last section an amendment is made so that ten instead of six of the fifteen directors shall be appointed by the President of the United States, not more than five of whom shall be from one political party.

## AN OFFER DISREGARDED.

## A Montana Man's Plan for Coining Silver Dollars Not Entertained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The offer of Mine Superintendent Allen of Butte, Mont., to coin a silver dollar of more intrinsic value than the standard dollar issued by the Government at the rate of 90 cents apiece will receive no consideration at the Treasury Department for the simple reason that there is no legal authority for acceptance of such offer, even if regarded as advantageous. It is conceded that a profit would be realized in the coining of a dollar containing 400 grains of silver at 90 cents a coin, and that the existing discrepancy between the face value and bullion value of the coin is a temptation to counterfeiters. Under existing conditions, however, the remedy for this state of affairs lies solely with the people who make the laws and not with the officers who execute them.

## ROSECRANS STARTS WEST.

## The General Leaves Washington and is En Route to Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Gen. Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, accompanied by his daughter, left this morning for California, where he will spend the winter near Los Angeles. He will be surrounded by all members of his family, consisting of his son Carl, a married daughter, wife of Gov. Toole of Montana, who left Monday for Helena, and an unmarried daughter.

Three weeks ago Gen. Rosecrans's condition was quite critical. His physicians agreed that there was no special disease, and while there were some slight indications of paralysis his condition was due to nervous prostration, the result of over-exertion and excitement.

## Watching the Senatorial Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Republican Senate Caucus Committee this morning discussed the situation in the Northwestern States where elections for United States Senators will soon be held. It was decided to give the Republican States in question all the moral support possible, and urge them to watch every move the Democrats make with a view of securing Democratic Senators, in order to prevent the return of enough Senators to give the Democrats control of the upper house after March 4. It was also decided to appoint a committee of Senators with power to take such measures as seem best to secure the ends in view.

\*Coronado's Did the Lowest. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department for the construction of an iron and steel pier at the United States coaling station in the harbor of Pago Pago, Samoa. The two lowest bids were the Coronado Foundry Company of San Diego, Cal., \$84,697, and the San Francisco Bridge Company, \$88,900.

Uncle Sam's Hoard of Gold. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A statement issued by the United States Treasurer shows total holdings of gold by the Government today \$119,284,194, a decrease of nearly six million dollars since the 10th inst.

A Lower Price for Silver. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Treasury Department today purchased 461,000 ounces of silver at \$0.8245 @ \$280.

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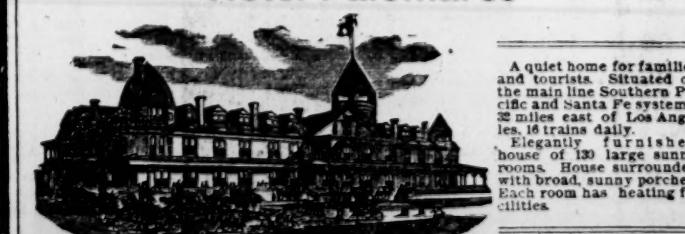
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The war between the general passenger agents and the ticket brokers is waging merrily. The latter, in most instances, are fighting solely on the defensive, and, realizing the earnestness of their natural enemies in the desire to exterminate the race of scalpers, are fighting their best. Next year the railroads all expect to get rich from the World's Fair traffic, and if, in addition to maintaining regular rates, the roads can abolish all ticket commissions and suppress the brokers a much greater volume of cash can be counted on for their respective treasuries. While in some quarters the brokers show fight, in other places they adopt more conciliatory tactics. In Chicago the brokers are trying hard to keep out of jail, and in Minneapolis they have taken flight. At a recent meeting of the brokers of St. Paul and Minneapolis a resolution was adopted prohibiting members of their association from handling annual passes or complimentary transportation. The resolution provides that if these tickets are scalped by brokers in the future the party selling them shall at once be reported to the company issuing the transportation. This sudden reformation on the part of the brokers comes from the fact that the railway companies are about to wage a war on the brokers and that a proposed law will be submitted to the interstate commerce commission providing that all dealers in railway transportation shall be the duly authorized agents of the company or companies issuing the tickets sold. A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the State Legislature which will require all ticket brokers to have a license, to be certified by the lines with which they wish to do business, and that the license shall be conspicuously posted in the place of business of the broker.

## SCAPED HEAD.

The Southern Pacific passenger department has issued another edition of the popular vest-pocket time cards.

The Santa Fe overland trains both came in late yesterday, owing to a freight wreck on the Atlantic and Pacific.

Work was yesterday begun on the new Santa Fe depot here, and it is understood it will be pushed through to completion.

A spur track on the Southern Pacific, near the Santa Paula race-track, has been made a flag station, and is named Haynes's Spur.

George Gould, has been elected a director in the Union Pacific Railroad in place of his father, deceased. Sidney Dillon Ripley was also elected a director in place of Sidney Dillon.

All the railroads leading to Los Angeles are daily bringing in great crowds of people from all over Southern California to do their Christmas shopping. Passenger officials say that this class of business is heavier this season than for several years past.

The retirement from the service of the Burlington system in Missouri of Col. A. C. Dawes, general passenger and ticket agent, is announced. D. G. Ives, late assistant general freight agent of the Burlington Company at St. Louis, is appointed to Col. Dawes's place.

C. E. Wurtele has retired as superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific on account of failure in health. He had been with the road twenty years, is a wealthy man and can afford to rest. Larry Malley, for some time assistant, is the new superintendent.

The new Pullman sleeping cars which are run on the Santa Fe's limited overland trains, are extremely handsome in finishing and furnishing. They are ten-section cars with a drawing-room at one end and a stateroom at the other. The arrangement of the toilet accessories is unique, combining convenience and economy of room.

The crusade against stop-over privileges goes on in the East. Beginning January 1 the Wabash will discontinue the granting of stop-over privileges on any form of ticket. This plan has been found necessary to prevent manipulation and illegitimate use of tickets by scalpers. As already noted, the Alton, Rock Island and Northwestern have adopted the plan and find it works with little friction and with a great saving in revenue.

## MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

Conference of Republican Councilmen—The Probable Result.

Several informal conferences were held between the Republican members-elect of the City Council yesterday, but it is insisted that nothing has been positively decided upon in regard to the organization of the Council. It is generally conceded, however, that Freeman J. Teed will be the president, if he desires the place, and it is thought that this is settled. It is also conceded that Caldwell will be retained as Superintendent of Street Sprinkling. A large number of names were considered for the Council memberships, but it was insisted that no one was decided upon positively for the place. The general opinion is that Fire Chief Moore must go, as Mr. Strohm refused to go into caucus except on this basis.

The alleged conference or caucus, which was said to have taken place among the Democrats in the office of Mayor-elect Rowan Tuesday, as printed in the morning Democratic organ, is denounced as a "fake" pure and simple. The three Democratic Councilmen in the city positively deny that they took any part in any such caucus, and say that absolutely nothing has been decided on their part.

There was some talk yesterday of a possible deadlock in case the Democratic members were not treated with what they considered due consideration. It requires six votes to pass any ordinance appropriating money, or to pass any measure over the Mayor's veto, and it was suggested that in case the Democrats became dissatisfied they could virtually stop legislation. This contingency is one, however, not likely to arise, as it cuts both ways, and in case of a balk the supplies could be shut off from the Street Superintendent and Engineer's offices by the Republicans. Besides, such action on the part of the minority would not be sustained by public opinion, and would prove disastrous in the end to any one attempting it.

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## FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Investigating False Alarms—Appointments and Promotions.

The Fire Commissioners met in regular session yesterday morning, with Mayor Hazard and Commissioner Kuhrt in attendance.

Chief Moore reported that William Barry, driver of No. 5 hose cart, has been before the commission four times for violation of rule 27 (against drunkenness), and has continued neglect of duty and violation of above rule. He had prepared his resignation and then withdrew it. The Chief, therefore, felt compelled to prefer charges.

Barry came before the commission and admitted that he had been up three times on the charges, but promised that this would be the last time he would give offense.

The Chief asked Barry if he had been in J. D. Fennessy's office Tuesday morning. He acknowledged that he had. The Chief then stated that while Fennessy and Barry were together in the former's office the false alarm of fire was turned in from that office. The Chief felt sure that one of the two had turned that alarm in through mischief while on a drunk together. Barry said he knew nothing about the alarm. The Chief said it had given rise to reports of sensational alarm turned in by himself, and placed him in a glaringly false and unjust position, besides placing the whole department in an annoying position and causing much demoralizing talk among the men.

After further talk, the matter went over one week for investigation.

The Chief reported the following appointments, transfers and promotions:

A. J. Ely, appointed callman June 1, is assigned to Engine Company No. 1. Sam Haskins, appointed callman June 1, is assigned to Engine Company No. 4. J. C. Johnson, driver of No. 5 hose cart, is transferred to driver of Engine 5, vice Trowbridge, transferred to driver of Park Hose.

José Sepulveda, driver of No. 2 hose cart, is transferred to driver of Engine 1, vice Maxey resigned.

Charles Fueseler, permanent fireman of Chemical No. 1, is transferred to Chemical No. 2.

Fred Nessler promoted from driver of Park Hose to engineer of Engine 2, vice Williams resigned.

Dye Patterson, promoted from callman Engine 1 to permanent fireman at Park Hose vice Sands, indefinitely suspended.

John Roeder, promoted from callman Engine 2 to driver No. 2 hose cart.

Tom Meredith, callman Engine 1, promoted to permanent fireman East Los Angeles Hose Co. No. 2.

Martin Wetzel, callman Engine 4, promoted to captain Chemical No. 2.

The report was approved.

The payroll for December \$3638.61 was approved.

A large number of requisitions and demands were approved, after which the commission adjourned.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

"A Visit to Santa Claus's House."—First Baptist Sunday-School.

Last evening the above named beautiful cantata was given by the members of the First Baptist Sunday-school, they thus being the first school in the city to begin the pleasant task of entertaining the children in a public manner, at the glad season of Christmas.

The large audience-room of the church, and lecture-room opening therein, was crowded more than full, with an eager crowd of old folks and young folks, who, as the entertainment proceeded, gave good evidence that they fully appreciated all that was said and done. The exercises were a complete success, thanks to Mrs. F. J. Cressey, under whose immediate direction they were given. To her, above all others, must be given the honors, for they were well-earned and well-deserved. Mrs. Cressey was well supported, and faithfully assisted by Superintendent W. G. Shaw, Miss Grace C. Hubbard, accompanist; Mrs. Prof. Dozier and Mr. Charles A. Rice, not forgetting J. W. Francis, whose nature seems to have developed on purpose to take the part of "Santa Claus."

An immense stage across the south end of the church gave ample room for more than one hundred children, and a score of those of maturer years who took part. At one end was a veritable house, including window, chimney and snow-laden roof, the home of old Santa, in rugged contrast to a cosy bedroom scene that, early in the evening, was shown at the opposite end. The decorations of snow-laden pine trees, in the rear, gave a pleasing contrast to the general brightness—thanks to the skill of Mrs. J. H. Hege and her assistants.

The entire plot of the cantata, with its several appropriate dialogues, and many rich choruses and attractive scenes, made an entertainment as appropriate as it was unique. In all respects it was a complete success, and a credit to all who assisted in its rendition.

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## THE HERESY CASE.

Dr. Briggs Takes Exceptions to the Prosecution's Methods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Briggs trial this morning Dr. Briggs presented exceptions to the proceedings yesterday, in that Dr. Lampe, under the cloak of rebuttal testimony, introduced a large amount of evidence and new matter. The new evidence submitted was extracts from Prof. Smith's writings, "John Bull's Catechism" and "The Life of Calvin." The new matter introduced by Lampe was the arguments on metaphysical categories and other points. He further objected to the proceedings because three-fourths of the statements submitted were in reference to the original inaugural address; and other matters considered by the prosecution in their opening argument, and only one-fourth referred to questions considered in Briggs's reply. The exceptions were filed.

Lampe then resumed his reading. He quoted from Chillingworth, Henry Hammond, John White and other ministers of the Westminster assembly to prove that they held to the belief that the scriptures were verbally inspired.

Lampe went on to say that all errors which Briggs says Biblical scholars find in the Bible have been known for generations. Through new discoveries made in Bible lands these difficulties are disappearing one after another. What the prosecution claimed was that when the Bible did assign an author to a particular book its decision must be regarded as final. The belief, held for upward of three thousand years, that as far as human agency is concerned the Pentateuch is the work of Moses, could not be thrown aside without the clearest evidence of its untrustworthiness. In the New Testament Christ accepts as genuine the history account of the creation, of Noah and the flood, Sodom and Gomorrah, the calling of Moses, etc.

Lampe then assailed at length the claim of the highest critics that the Pentateuch was written by a number of independent authors.

Trouble in a Detroit Church.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—The trouble in the Thompson Presbyterian Church over the action of the Detroit Presbytery in deposing Rev. Harlan P. Welton as pastor, came to a focus at a meeting held this evening, when resolutions were adopted withdrawing from the presbytery. Welton has sent a letter to Dr. McCorkle, it is stated by the clerk of the presbytery, withdrawing from the Presbyterian denomination.

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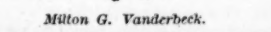
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## THE BRIEFS

**The Weather.**  
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21, 1892.—At 5 a. m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p. m. 30.13. Thermometer at corresponding hours showed 48° and 53°. Maximum temperature, 59°; minimum temperature, 46°. Character of weather, partly cloudy.

**WEATHER BUREAU.**  
Reports received at Los Angeles on December 21. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time:

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Maximum temperature.	Minimum temperature.	Rain in last 12 hours, inches.
Los Angeles.	30.12	53	59	46	
San Diego.	30.12	54	60	47	
Pasadena.	30.12	55	61	48	
San Francisco.	30.06	48	55	40	
Sacramento.	30.00	48	55	40	
Red Bluff.	29.96	41	46		
Eureka.	29.74	46	46		
Portland.					

Another grand reduction for these elegant Christmas photos. The Lamson Studio, No. 315½ South Spring street, is now making the finest photos in the city at reduced prices. Twenty-five new and stylish backgrounds. Nearly a carload of elegant accessories have arrived. No finer pictures made in the city at any price. Over Mammoth Shoe Store.

J. J. Doran is now closing out his large stock of toys, albums, dolls, plush goods, etc., at No. 215 South Main, opposite Cathedral. This is the last year he intends handling this line, so the goods must be disposed of. The afternoon is the best time to make your selection.

We recommend our patrons to take advantage of the 20 per cent. reduction on all musical instruments at Smart's music store, 329 South Spring street, and can assure them that this is a bona fide reduction, to move their large stock before January 1.

The First Congregational choir, under the direction of F. A. Bacon, will give "Messiah" praise service on Sunday (Christmas) evening. The choir will be assisted by the following soloists: Mrs. L. E. Dwyer, Mrs. O. W. Metcalf and Mr. Morrison.

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Attend the auction sale of the Wagner stock (in bankruptcy) at No. 125 South Spring street, before purchasing your holiday goods—diamonds, jewelry, watches and silverware.

Excursions to Catalina—until further notice every Saturday. Enquire of Wilmington Transportation Company, 130 W. Second street. Good hotels on the island.

The Christmas tree for the benefit of the newboys, which was to have been held on Saturday evening, has been postponed until Tuesday, December 27.

Ladies' spring-heel shoes a specialty. All sizes, all widths, prices \$2.50 to \$5.00. H. E. Hews, No. 103 North Spring.

If you want choice holiday nick-nacks, elegant fancy groceries, go to George M. Baskin, No. 218 South Spring street.

Ladies, see our elegant amber shell. The prettiest Christmas gift. Weaver & Harris, corner Third and Spring.

The lady's watch which was lost December 8 and advertised December 11, has been left at the Times office.

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Fine cabinet photos reduced to \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam Gallery, No. 236 South Main street.

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Mince pies and fruit cakes for Christmas at Mrs. Freeman's, No. 312 West Sixth street.

Piano and banquet lamps in the latest designs at Parmelee's, No. 232 South Spring street.

Go to the Japanese Bazaar for holiday goods and curios. No. 238 South Spring street.

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The Choo Fong kidnapping case is being investigated by the grand jury, and some interesting developments may be expected in the near future. District Attorney McLachlan is pushing the matter, and the indications are that the bottom facts of the entire disgraceful affair will come out, when, if the guilty parties can be reached, they will be prosecuted in the courts.

At a meeting held on Tuesday night, by Los Angeles Council No. 1489, R. O. T. M., the following officers were elected: Regent, Fred Zucker; Vice-Regent, H. H. Appel; Past Regent, G. L. Davidson; Orator, Louis Zinnman; Secretary, R. G. Gilholm; Treasurer, Isaac Norton; Collector, N. J. Content; Chaplain, George W. Smith; Warden, C. Dold; Trustees, Fred B. Goodrich, C. Dold, Dr. William Brill.

The sad news of the death yesterday of Arthur W. Allen came with startling effect to his many friends, although not unexpected to some of his more intimate acquaintances; still it was hoped he might recover and be spared for many years. His death occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

As a young business man, a member of the firm of Carter & Allen, he had already taken an enviable position, beloved and honored by all who came in contact with him.

### IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

**WEDDING BELLS.**  
The marriage, last evening, of Miss Leah Henriques of this city to Mr. S. H. Blumauer of San Francisco was the most magnificent event of the kind that has occurred in Hebrew circles here for a long time. The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. Blum and Mrs. Lazarus of this city, and the ceremony took place in the synagogue on Broadway, Rev. A. Blum officiating.

As early as 6:30 the guests began gathering, fully an hour before the time named for the ceremony. A line of carriages extended for more than half a block in front of the synagogue and the building was crowded to its utmost capacity with the cream of Hebrew society. The flash of diamonds and the gorgeousness of the rich apparel of the ladies made a scene of great brilliancy.

Lowinsky's orchestra was stationed at the left of the platform, and Harry Reeves sang a solo while the guests were awaiting the appearance of the bride. Her magnificent voice filling the auditorium with music.

A small canopy of bride roses and breath of heaven, mingled with amilia, was suspended above the curtained shrine, where the officiating clergyman stood. As the wedding party entered the orchestra struck up the wedding march, and the expectant eyes of hundreds turned toward the door.

The bride procession proceeded up the south aisle to the platform, led by the nine ushers, Messrs. George Goldsmith, Ralph Levy, A. Jacoby, H. W. Louis, A. Fleishman, Dr. Edelman, I. Laventhal, P. I. Jacoby and H. W. Adler, who wore black evening suits with white gloves and boutonnières of white carnations.

The seven little flower girls came next, five in white and two in pink gowns—Misses Rose Loeb, Nellie Aarons, Theresa Klein, Eva Wineburg, Birdie Spier, Annie Brode and Flora Norton. After them came the bride's attendants, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weiner, Mr. A. Blum and the groom, and, lastly, the beautiful bride herself leaning on the arm of H. W. Hellman. She wore an elegant robe of heavy corded silk in a rich cream tint, and trimmed with costly lace. A beautiful veil held in place by a spray of orange blossoms enveloped her like a mist, falling the length of the train. She carried a bunch of white hyacinths fringed with ferns.

Mrs. Blum, sister of the bride, wore a rich black silk gown with diamond aigrette and jewels.

Mrs. Weiner, her other attendant, wore a gown of rose and black serpentine silk, the rose colored chiffon bertha falling over a black bodice covered with lace brightened with rose colored tufts.

The ceremony was pronounced according to the Jewish rites, and was very impressive from the eloquent lips of Rev. Mr. Blum. An interesting feature of the ceremony was the pressing to the lips of the couple the cup of joy and the cup of affliction, represented by two silver goblets of wine, a typical of the joy, mingled with sorrow, which is the lot of all humanity.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the procession passed out, the flower-girls strewing the aisle with rose petals.

A reception followed immediately at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Blum, No. 1860 Figueroa street, where, standing in a flower-wreathed alcove in the drawing-room, the young couple received the congratulations of their friends. Refreshments were served from a handsomely-laid table in the dining-room, the guests touching glasses to the health, long life and happiness of the couple. Some elegant gifts were received. At 10:40 the bride and groom left for the north, to reside in San Francisco. Fully four hundred guests were invited, and it was impossible to get a complete list, but among the through the following prominent people were noticed: H. W. Hellman and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newmark, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. L. Polanski, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowles, Dr. and Mrs. Haines, Rev. Dr. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Polanski, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. E. Laventhal, Mr. and Mrs. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Neubauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Gotthelf, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. I. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Wagnenheim and daughters, Miss Popper of San Francisco, Miss Mendelsohn of Capistrano, Miss Louis of San Diego, Miss Stella Brunst of San Bernardino, Miss Goldstein of Santa Ana,

Misses Grant, Lazard, Neubauer, Laventhal, Rosa Harris; Messrs. Prager, Brownstein, S. Dewey, V. Solomon, S. Hellman.

**IN THE GAY WORLD.**  
Miss Popper of San Francisco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Weiner. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman of St. James Park give a musicale this evening.

George Rockwell of Kansas City is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Chaffee for the winter.

Miss Charlotte Burnett gave a dancing party last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Nelson.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Severance will entertain their juvenile friends at a reception on Thursday, December 29.

The next Exchange party will occur Friday evening, December 30. The Concordia Club will give a New Year's ball on Saturday evening, December 31.

The First Baptist Sunday-school led off in Christmas festivities last evening with the presentation of a cantata under the direction of the popular and highly successful primary class leader, Mrs. F. J. Cressey. It was enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Norwood of Dallas, Tex., arrived Tuesday evening to spend the balance of the winter with her uncle, H. H. Howell, No. 1122 West Seventh street.

**PERSONALS.**  
W. P. Sawyer is here from Buffalo. A. B. Thompson, of the United States Geological Survey, is in the city.

W. B. Fry and H. E. Bothin are among the late arrivals from San Francisco. Capt. A. H. Payson, a well-known San Franciscan, came down yesterday from the North.

Prof. Earl Barnes, of the Stanford, Jr., University, is quartered at a downtown hotel for a few days' visit.

Lewis S. Thorpe, assistant professor in physics at Berkeley State University, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, No. 741 West Eighteenth street.

**MILLINERY BANKRUPTCY.**  
The Stock of Mrs. Watson Sold at Auction.

Bought by Mozart at about 10 cents on the dollar and now offered for sale. Felt hats as low as 10 cents. Elegant ribbon at 10 and 15 cents a yard. Fancy feathers at 5 to 25 cents, all being worth five times the price. Nice ostrich tips for 15 cents a bunch of three. Togue frames, 5 cents; jet trimmings quarter price to close.

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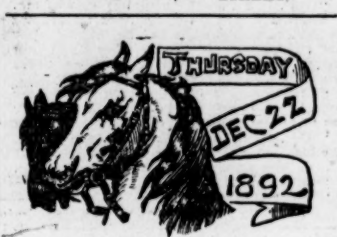


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chasing one. As a special inducement we will give an extra

**15 per cent.**

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**Our Cloak Dept.**

During the rush of holiday trade we have neglected to mention this department, but it still continues to flourish. The express has brought us in the last few days some of the handsomest garments we have seen this season, and which we are sure will please you, and we guarantee to save you from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every purchase.

**Our Toy Dept.**

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While our line is not very large, it is choice, and no one looking for an Album need leave the store without purchasing one.

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## THE CITY TEACHERS

Opening Sessions of the Institute Yesterday.

Interesting and Instructive Exercises at the High School.

A Practical Illustration of the Kindergarten System.

An Exceptionally Good Paper by Prof. Dozier on "The Relation of Geography to History and Development"—Other Papers.

The teachers of the city schools assembled at the High School building yesterday morning at 9 o'clock to attend the opening sessions of the City Teachers' Institute. The teachers are divided into five sections, meeting simultaneously in different rooms.

Entering room No. 8 on the first floor soon after 9 yesterday morning the Times reporter found a group of some thirty-five or forty kindergarten teachers, with eyes and ears centered upon a half a dozen little folks seated at a kindergarten table, who were being interested by Mrs. Frances Mackey. They sang their songs about the cubes, and cylinders, and spheres with which they were playing, and the questions put by the teacher and answered by the children showed that the brain was being trained as well as amusement afforded. A primary class exercise, conducted by Miss Emma Angier, followed. While this kindergarten training was going on in No. 8, Mrs. Ida Harris was giving a demonstration reading in synthetic reading, by means of a class of pupils from the fourth and fifth grades. In room No. 15, which was filled with teachers, the children spelled out the lists of words on the blackboard phonetically; sang them to the tune of "Yankee Doodle," and designated accurately the Italian family, the half Italian, the broad, etc.

Meanwhile, down in No. 2, Prof. Melville Dozier was reading an exceptionally fine paper on "The Relation of Geography to History and Development," before the teachers of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. He demonstrated that geography is not a trite subject—a valley of dry bones—but is full of interest when studied intelligently. No one can read, comprehensively, the daily newspaper, the chief source of knowledge in current events, without understanding his geography. The telegraphic news columns, which contain the gist of important reading matter on this point, cannot be properly understood without a knowledge of geography. Geography treats of botany, zoology, astronomy, morality, religion, sociology. It is the associate of art and literature, and the handmaiden of history. It teaches agriculture, commerce and mineralogy. Geography makes the difference between the Hottentot and the Esquimaux. Prof. Dozier discussed map study—not a mere dry study of dots and lines—but a deeply fascinating one of climate, geology and the fruitful source of numberless suggestions. The mountains alone form a study of almost infinite research; the rivers are its most fruitful and its most interesting. Studied from a utilitarian, an artistic and a scientific standpoint, its deserts are full of interest. To the influence of two of the greatest deserts is traced the downpour of rain to which millions of people owe life, and health, and wealth. He traced an analogy between the geographical center of Chicago and New York, the two rival cities of this continent. Whereas Chicago is the geographical center of the country's population, and her people have such sublime energy and self-reliance, comprising the best bone and sinew of the country, who are firm in the belief that they will yet distance the world, Prof. Dozier expressed the opinion that the beacon of liberty would lift her light yet these many years from the portals of our metropolis on the Atlantic Coast. He traced the railroad development and referred to the proposed construction of the Nicaragua Canal as a remarkable coincidence, that in the very year of our celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, we should inaugurate the construction of a highway that Columbus thought ought to be made. "This canal," he said, "means more for the world at large, and for the United States in particular, and for California especially than any commercial enterprise yet projected." De Lesseps undertook a geographical impossibility in the construction of the Panama Canal, and the result was what cool-headed geographical engineers predicted.

A round of vigorous applause emphasized the satisfaction of the teachers as Prof. Dozier closed his admirable paper. The teachers of the High School were congregated in room No. 20 on the second floor. The first two sessions of the morning were devoted to talks by the various teachers present on "Classroom Aims" and "Vacation Inspirations." The last hour was devoted to "Higher Education—Its Recent Developments." Miss Emily C. Clark, one of the first graduates of the State University, read a paper on the institution at Berkeley, and was followed by Miss Katherine C. Carr, a Vassar graduate of 1890, who told in a very interesting way of life at this famous institution. She gave a comprehensive sketch of the work there and its scope; of the library with its 40,000 volumes, of its laboratories and music rooms, its dormitories and each of its ten buildings, and the special departments. Vassar is conservative and confers but one degree, while it offers many courses. Nearly everything is elective after the middle of the sophomore year, and the tendency is to specialize. While not at all denominational, the tendency of the college is leaning toward Unitarianism, which the faculty is fighting. The discipline is on the self-government plan, no system of espionage being practiced, and there is no discord, for everyone chooses to do right, ten of the students being elected by their fellows as a managing board. There is no snobbery in the social life of the college, brains being at a premium. There are clubs galore, and waffle suppers are popular on the days when the old waffle woman puts in an appearance. The wealthier girls give pink and blue teas in pany lunches, having a caterer from town on such august occasions. The dramatic club furnishes amusement frequently, presenting on one occasion *Funat*, with trigonometry representing "Mephistopheles."

Miss Leona Lebus spoke extemporaneously of Wellesley College, her alma

mater. She outlined something of the Wellesley idea, prominent in which is Christianity. The Bible is a required study throughout the course. The college motto "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister" perhaps best embodies the Wellesley idea. While this makes energetic, self-reliant teachers and professional women, it does not conduce to the happiness of those girls, who, after graduation, must remain quietly at home, and probably some of the most discontented girls in the country are Wellesley graduates during their first year at home after graduation. Of the 700 alumnae 500 are teachers. The spirit of equality is also prominent, the atmosphere not being conducive to snobbery. Up to the last year all the faculty were women, except one man, who was the husband of one of the women. Wellesley confers two degrees. She is especially strong in literature, in botany and German, while the "snap courses" are elocution, French, geology and astronomy.

A paper by Miss Alma S. Brigham on "Stanley Hall's Experiment at Worcester," concluded the forenoon session.

Other exercises in the various sections during the forenoon were given by Miss Monks, of the Normal school, on "Zoology;" LeRoy D. Brown on "Science in the Grammar Grades," and Prof. C. H. Keyes on "Civics."

The afternoon session was held in the big assembly hall, which was filled with teachers. An overture by the High School orchestra made a delightful beginning. Prof. Earl Barnes, of Stanford University, gave the first address of the afternoon, his topic being "The History of Education." Beginning with the infant schools first established by Robert Owen in Scotland, he outlined the crude beginnings of this system of training young children, which finds modern expression in the kindergarten of today.

After another selection by the orchestra, Prof. Elmer E. Brown, of the State University, gave an instructive talk on "The Essential Principles in All Instruction," speaking with the earnestness and enthusiasm of a natural teacher, and bringing out many illustrations of practical value to the teacher.

The institute reconvenes this morning at 9 o'clock, and continues in session all day.

## CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The Final Act in Sunday's Shooting Affray.

McKenzie Discharged on His Preliminary Examination for the Shooting of Frazier—A Sontag and Evans Score—Criminal Notes.

The last act in Sunday's tragedy at the Macy Block came to a close in Justice Austin's department of the Police Court yesterday afternoon, when A. E. McKenzie, the slayer of James A. Frazier, was discharged. The evidence was about the same as given before the coroner's jury, with the exception of additional facts that were brought out while Mrs. Tupper, the only witness to the affair, was on the stand.

Deputy District Attorney Phibbs questioned her, and soon discovered that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant. Mrs. Tupper stated, in answer to a question that was not touched on at the inquest, that several days before the shooting Frazier had told her that the town was not large enough for him and McKenzie to live in, and that if McKenzie did not leave very soon he would cut his heart out.

The prosecution moved to discharge the defendant, and the court promptly granted the motion, and McKenzie left the courtroom a free man.

He stated to a Times reporter that he had not thought seriously of locating in Los Angeles, but that he proposes to do so now, and will make this his future home.

This is not the first time that Frazier has been in shooting scrapes, it is said. Some years ago he got into a scrape in one of the Western States, and was dangerously wounded. When he first came to Montana he had a wife and several children with him, but they soon disappeared and are now supposed to be in some Montana town.

## Criminal Notes.

There were but two drunks in the Police Court yesterday. They were given two days each in the chain gang.

There are so many vags in the city at present that both the police and police judges are puzzled to know what to do with them. The chain-gang is fuller than it has ever been in the past, and the city prison is full to overflowing.

A couple of countrymen created big excitement in the Oak Barbershop on Spring near First street yesterday morning. The two men so nearly answered the newspaper description of Evans and Sontag that every barber turned pale and all business suspended while the men were in the shop.

The man supposed to be Evans had his arm in a sling and ordered one of the barbers to wash his beard, as he said he had not been able to keep it clean since he was injured. True to the barber instinct, the artist who waited upon the supposed Evans, began to talk as soon as the man was safely lodged in the chair, and sweetly remarked: "I am surprised that you gentlemen are not afraid to go about the country so openly." "Why?" asked the man. "Why because you look so much like Sontag and Evans." The man smilingly replied: "Oh, that's nothing. We took dinner with Sontag and Evans the day after their fight at Sampson's Flats," and he and his companion walked quietly out of the shop and turned in on Spring street. A strange coincidence is the fact that less than two minutes before the men entered Detective Will Smith was out of the shop and turned in an opposite direction from the way the supposed train-robbers came. The barbers did not get over their fright all day.

## Garland Lecture Course.

The Southern California Library Club has contracted for the delivery of a series of lectures by Hamlin Garland, is desirous of sharing the pleasure of this opportunity with every friend of the higher thought of the day, who is within summoning distance.

The lectures will be given in the Church of the Unity, Third and Hill streets. On the 27th of December the subject will be "Poets of the New Eldorado" on the 29th "Americanism in Fiction and the Drama," on the 30th "Local Novelists."

Each evening will be concluded by an informal talk upon the psychic, dramatic, and economic trend of our Eastern cities, as gathered from Mr. Garland's own experiences.

## THE COURTS.

The Brunson Divorce Case Settled in Short Order.

A Decree Granted on the Ground of Desertion.

No Mention Made in Regard to the Property.

Young Fred Kopp Convicted of Forgery Before Judge Smith—The Jury Only Out About Five Minutes—Adjudged Insane.

The much-talked-of Brunson divorce case came up for hearing before Judge Shaw in Department Five yesterday morning and was disposed of in short order, there being no contest and everything of a sensational nature being eliminated.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Angelina E. Brunson, and her mother, Mrs. Laura A. French, were the only witnesses examined, and their testimony was simply taken for the purpose of showing that the defendant, Anson Brunson, who did not appear in person, had willfully deserted his wife and had refused to live with her for over one year past. Prior to this evidence being introduced, plaintiff's counsel, Messrs. J. McLachlan and Stephen M. White, withdrew each and all of the allegations contained in the pleadings with regard to property, after a brief conference with D. P. Hatch, Esq., who represented the defendant, and the court thereupon ordered a decree in favor of the plaintiff as prayed for.

It is believed that satisfactory arrangements were made in regard to the property out of court, and that Mrs. Brunson is liberally provided for, receiving at least \$25,000, with attorney's fees and costs. This action was taken to prevent further scandal in the matter and to bring the case to a close as soon as possible.

## CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

Fred Kopp, a young German waiter, appeared before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One yesterday, for trial upon the charge of forgery preferred against him, and was convicted in short order, in spite of the efforts of his counsel, W. Young, Esq., and his sister, who endeavored to screen him by adopting similar tactics to those which proved so successful in the Darn case. The prosecution was conducted by Deputies Blades and Diehl of the District Attorney's office. The jurors selected to try the case were: D. J. Boynton, Oscar Cheesbrough, H. A. Draper, I. V. Draper, E. W. Fallon, G. Hanley, N. H. Hughes, J. Quill, W. C. Robinson, A. Robinson, L. M. Russell and D. H. Turner.

The first witness called for the State was Anna Copp, a buxom German girl, who testified to the effect that she was employed as a housemaid by Councilman McGarry, and had an account at the California Bank, where she had deposited \$125 of her savings. In November last she received a notice from the cashier of the bank to the effect that her account had been overdrawn, but, as she had never drawn upon it nor authorized any one else to do so, she supposed some mistake had been made and turned up to investigate the matter. She then learned for the first time that some person who called himself August Miller had drawn \$130 from the bank in various sums ranging from ten to twenty dollars, upon checks purporting to have been signed by herself, since August 26 last. She spoke to the defendant, her brother by adoption, upon the subject, but never suspected him until after his arrest, when he finally admitted the whole affair. Upon cross-examination the witness naively stated that the defendant asked her for money in July last, when she told him that she had none except a few dollars in the bank, but that it was very possible that he might have inferred that she had given him leave to draw some of it.

Joseph N. Witmer, cashier of the California Bank, testified that on August 26 last the defendant presented a check for \$20, signed "Anna Copp." Subsequently, after an interview with Anna Copp, defendant was called in by witness, from that time defendant called frequently with similar checks, until in November last, when he presented one after the account had been overdrawn. Witness questioned him, and defendant replied that he guessed that Miss Kopp did not receive the notice, and left the bank. Subsequently, after an interview with Anna Copp, defendant was called in by witness, to whom he declared that he had not been in the bank for over two years, but that the culprit must have been a young man from Vernon, who resembled him very strongly. At witness's request, defendant wrote his name and that of Anna Copp on a piece of paper, and this upon being compared with the signatures on the checks tallied exactly. Detective Bosqui was then called in, and Kopp, who stoutly denied the charge, arrested.

Chief of Police Glass and Detective Mosier corroborated the testimony, and the prosecution closed its case. The defendant, who was employed at Melsted's restaurant, on Second street, for two years, then took the stand on his own behalf, and stated that after he lost his job in July last, he needed money and drew his sister's savings from the bank, believing that she had authorized him to do so, and intending to pay her back. Upon cross-examination, however, he admitted that he had written her name as much like the original as possible, because he thought he could not get the money unless he did so, and further admitted that he had lied to her about it afterward, because he was ashamed of having drawn all her money.

The jury, upon hearing these facts, remained in deliberation but five minutes, at the end of which time they returned a verdict of guilty, whereupon the court ordered the defendant to appear for sentence on Saturday next.

## ADJUDGED INSANE.

John McGuire, a native of New York, 28 years of age, and a moulder by occupation, was duly adjudged insane and committed to the State asylum at Stockton by Judge Wade yesterday afternoon, upon the recommendation of Drs. Moore and Thiele, the commissioners appointed by the court to examine the patient. McGuire only returned from the asylum about three weeks ago, but as grave fears are entertained that he may do himself or others injury when

in one of his crazy moods, it was deemed advisable to send him back for safe keeping, his being a recurrent mania.

Mrs. Eugenie Deshayes, a native of Louisiana, 31 years of age, residing at No. 466 Commercial street, was also examined in the same court yesterday afternoon, she having attempted to kill her mother in a frenzy of rage recently, but the commissioners, believing her malady to be a temporary one merely recommended that she be sent to the county hospital for treatment, and it was so ordered.

## Court Notes.

Mrs. May Wood has instituted proceedings to obtain a divorce from her husband, S. Heber Wood, upon the usual statutory grounds.

The arraignment of Hugh Patrick Hayes upon the charge of grand larceny preferred against him, was deferred until this morning, by Judge Smith yesterday.

The taking of testimony in the second trial of the condemnation suit instituted by the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company against Mrs. Minnie Rump, occupied the attention of Judge Clark and a jury yesterday, and will be resumed again this morning.

Receiver J. P. Crank was granted leave by Judge Van Dyke, yesterday morning, to file a complaint in intervention in the case of James C. Kays vs. the California Water Company et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage, and to answer to the complaint therein.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning signed a decree in the case of Alonzo J. Painter et al. vs. the Pasadena Land and Water Company, so modified as to conform to the directions of the Supreme Court received on October 8 last.

The case of James O'Reilly vs. Earl B. Millar, an action to recover \$414.75, alleged to be due on account of services rendered by Ah Jim and Tom Wee Ling, a couple of Chinese vegetable gardeners, at defendant's Red Rover mine in the Cedar district, in 1891, who assigned their claims to plaintiff, came up for trial before Judge Van Dyke yesterday, but resulted in a judgement of nonsuit, plaintiff failing to make out his case.

The defendants in the case of George P. Ide vs. N. Siegel et al., an attachment suit, was allowed ten days further time, by Judge Shaw yesterday, in which to file their answer to the amended complaint therein.

The trial of the case of the Vernon Irrigation Company vs. the City of Los Angeles et al., was resumed before Judge Shaw in Department Five yesterday, the following witnesses being examined for the defense: H. M. Ames, W. Mulholland, J. F. Williams, B. H. Hara, E. H. Dalton, Stephen C. Foster, Antonio Coronel and J. W. Potts. The matter will be taken up again today.

## New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Long Beach and Alamitos Bay Railway Company vs. Alamitos Land Company et al., suit to compel the conveyance of a certain tract of land which defendant holds as trustee for plaintiff.

H. L. Cox vs. Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company, suit to recover \$5000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the fact that plaintiff was ejected from defendant's train.

## Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith.

People, etc., vs. John Castillon, felony; trial.

People, etc., vs. Claude L. Hill, embezzlement; demurrer.

People, etc., vs. A. Gonzales, grand larceny; plea.

People, etc., vs. Hugh Patrick Hayes, grand larceny; arraignment.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark.

Estate of Elizabeth A. Townsend, deceased; citation.

Estate, etc., of George A. Schmidt, minor; citation.

J. Samonset vs. G. L. Messenger et al., for money.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade.

James Slauson vs. J. L. Wheeler et al.; foreclosure.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke.

C. P. Dorland vs. M. Meyberg et al.; services.

Theresa Schurts vs. L. D. Rogers; replevin.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.

Victoria J. de Yocum et al. vs. J. W. C. Miller et al.; to quiet title.

W. M. Bristol vs. N. P. Campbell; for deed.

Vernon Irrigation Company vs. City of Los Angeles et al.; on trial.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge Clark (pro tem).

Merced Abbott vs. R. B. Johnson; services.

Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company vs. Minnie Rump; on trial.

## MARY ALLEN WEST.

Memorial Services in the Presbyterian Church.

Union memorial services were held in the Glendale Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning in memory of Miss Mary Allen West, whose death recently occurred in Japan. Appropriate music was rendered by the church choir under the leadership of Prof. J. E. Fiske, and during the service the favorite hymns of the deceased were sung.

During her stay on the Pacific Coast Miss West spent many happy days in Glendale, and the sketch of her life and works, read by Miss Clippenger, was listened to with intense interest. The Rev. Woodcock of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave a short address on his personal knowledge of the purity and true worth of Miss West's character. His remarks were followed by an exhortation by the Rev. R. Dodd, and on motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Miss Mary Allen West, who recently moved among us in health and gave evidence of wholesome Christian experience in a life of practical Christianity; who so lately left our homes to go abroad in behalf of the cause of temperance, to which she had dedicated her life, and who had hardly begun her work in behalf of those to whom she had gone before the Lord called her to himself; therefore

Resolved, that we remember Miss West's presence among us with great pleasure and treasure the memory of the appeals she made here for a better, broader and brighter life, striving to honor her and the Master whom she served by "doing unto others as we would be done by;" and, further, be it

Resolved, that our hearty sympathy is extended to Miss West's relatives, not as with those who mourn without hope, but as those whose loved one has gone to a brighter home than this, and whither only those can go who are possessed as she was, with the blessed Savior's "Enter ye into rest."

## The Only Solution.

[Modern Society.]

Mistress. How is it that I saw a policeman hugging you in the kitchen last night?

Maid. I don't no mum, unless you was peepin' through the keyhole.



## HIS TALE OF WOE.

The Husband of Mrs. Stetson Unbosoms Himself.

He Does Not Consider His Reform Wife a Crank.

But Her Plans for Bettering the Universe Annoyed Him.

They Kept Her Much Too Busy for His Comfort and Seriously Interfered With Domestic Affairs—Some Very Frank Letters.

That somewhat eccentric young woman, Charlotte Perkins Stetson, of "advanced" ideas and pronounced views, is getting considerable notoriety out of her divorce suit, and will soon be properly equipped, so far as advertising is concerned, to take the lecture platform and tell people how the universe should be run and human nature changed to conform with nineteenth century civilization, from her standpoint. Yesterday an interview was printed, in which Mrs. Stetson gave her side of the story. The San Francisco Examiner of Tuesday, in a special dispatch from Providence, R. I., gives the following talk with the deserted husband:

Up two flights of crazy stairs in the Fleur de Lis Building, which in its early days might have been artistic in the eyes of some, though now it smatters of dirty plaster work and paint, the correspondent found Charles Walter Stetson, who has tested reform ideas and found them not to his liking. Mr. Stetson is of a retiring disposition, a noticeable proof of which was his card upon the door announcing that no visitors will be admitted save on Saturday, unless by appointment or on business. Suspended above this was a brass cowbell attached to a rough piece of leather, and there was a further injunction to ring, the noise reverberating through the rafters of the artist's barn-like building.

Mr. Stetson did not look like an abused man, in fact he is reserved in demeanor, and in conversation showed that he was happy at the thought of a separation in the near future of marriage ties. His wife, the ideal tale of woe, but he tells it in the easy, everyday manner of the gentleman: "We were married in this city, May 2, 1884," he said, "by Joshua A. Stetson, free-will Baptist clergyman. My wife was Charlotte Anna Perkins, and she came of a fine family in Hartford, Ct. When married she was 23 years of age, and I was three years her senior. I have lived in Providence twenty-four years, with the exception of fourteen months in Pasadena.

"Our married life for a year or so was quite pleasant, but she early espoused the Hellamy doctrine and began contributing letters on dress reform, discarded corsets, heel boots and the like, and practiced daily in a public gymnasium. She thought it her duty to sacrifice the domestic and conjugal relations for what she felt she was called to do in the cause of women's rights, dress reform and nationalism.

"In order to sustain marriage relations she frequently declared that she would have to stay at home more than she wanted to, and she said she could not, therefore, devote as much time as she wished to the preparation of her articles and lectures, for she began to think that her sphere in life was as a lecturer and writer on moral and social subjects. She often declared that domestic duties took too much strength which should be given to something more important, as she expressed it, her whole soul being wrapped up in her literary labors.

"She has since a year after our marriage written articles for the Nationalist, New Nation, Century, New England Magazine, Cosmopolitan and Kate Field's Magazine. Her contributions were of two kinds—fiction and purely literary efforts. Her articles advocating the current reform movement of the day for the elevation of the race. She soon got to be a radical reformer, and her articles largely advocated such reforms. She has made a remarkable reputation as a writer and has been deservedly commended by Oliver Wendell Holmes, William Dean Howells and numerous literary lights.

"I have always taken an interest in her success, and have regretted that our separation became necessary. She once expressed a desire to discontinue our relations, and would have done so long ago had she not reconciled with me for several years regarding the matter. Her duty to the work she wished to do, in October, 1888, she decided that she would not stay here longer with me, and made arrangements to go to California, without consulting me. She thought her health would be better there and she would be able to do more work. When I found out I reluctantly consented to her going, and in the following December I went to Pasadena, being induced to do so by offers of professional work by friends.

"I never considered Mrs. Stetson a crank, though her ideas do not agree with mine. I was always faithful and provided a good home for her. While we lived in Pasadena in July, 1888, she became so dead in her views that it was by compromise that she consented to even stay in the same house until I saw it to leave. I was summoned back in January, 1889, by the death of my mother, but Mrs. Stetson refused to accompany me, though I begged and implored her. I was then contemplating a trip to Europe, but she said she would go with me. Her reason was that she wanted to be free. I renewed by letter my requests for her to live with me, but she cast me off, and in October last she resolved to get a divorce. We never quarreled to any extent, and the whole trouble was that she wanted to be a woman's leader, to show others how to dress, so as to be strong and healthy and bring up healthy children."

One of the letters received by Mr. Stetson was as follows:

"PASADENA, June 16, 1890.  
"Dear Walter: It seems to me possible that you may have misunderstood my position—have had some hope that I would change my life. I do not deceive yourself, dear. My life is too precious to me to waste any more of it like those seven years we spent together, not wasted in some way I grant, full of deep experience and that pain that means growth. But you well know how it unsettled me for my work, and now that you have left I have done more work and lots of it—have made a reputation in one year. The difference is too great. Work I must do, and when I live with you I can't, therefore, I shall never live with you again as a wife. I know it is hard for you, but I can't help it. You must take the hard truth and take the best of it. I will write more soon, but this was on my mind today. Sincerely,  
"CHARLOTTE PERKINS STETSON."

Another letter read, under date of July 4, 1891, was as follows:

"Dear Walter: I am delighted to hear of your excellent health. I, too, am fairly and improving steadily, and Kate is superb. I have been working hard this week, cleaning house for Mrs. Knapp's coming, and have thrived upon the exercise. I am sorry you did not find my letter plain enough—it is hard for me, and there is an end to it. You ask so specifically I will answer specifically. I have told you these things for years past, you know—you would never believe me. Now you must. No, I will not live with you again, not even in the same house, nor will I come to Providence on any terms. You have to live there! Well, I don't, and I will not go abroad with you, as you know I have been planning and hoping these years past to have you go alone. I will not accompany you on any terms, and for my part, there is an end to it. I shall pursue it as long as I live whether you "consent" or not, approve or not. I had my work to do before ever I knew you.

"You know I am sorry, very sorry, to put these things plainly, but you would have it. I hope you will not even need to ask again. We two must part, and there is an end to it. Kate is having a delightful Fourth at the Masters place, and I am enjoying myself in peace and quietness, as I best like. All goes well here, and you need be under no concern about my health. It is fast be-

coming established. Respectfully, but sincerely,  
"CHARLOTTE."  
No decision was made today by Judge George H. Wilber, who on Saturday heard the petition in the Supreme Court, but a decree is expected in a day or two. The documents in the case, which were shown the correspondent by the judge, are of great length, comprising deposition from several parties, including one from Jennie C. Carr, a housekeeper, of Pasadena, who states that the couple apparently lived happily, and that Mrs. Stetson said she regretted the necessity for separation for pecuniary reasons. She was for a time under treatment by a specialist, and her health was far from good.

ON THE LECTURE PLATFORM.  
The Examiner of Tuesday also gives the following account of Mrs. Stetson's appearance on the lecture platform in San Francisco Monday night:

The local Socialists who have taken up the subject of how to rescue the fallen women appeared in great force at Metropolitan Hall last night. The causes that led to the existence of the social evil, and their cure, were the themes of the speakers of the evening.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, the poetess, who is the defendant in divorce proceedings instituted by her husband, G. Walter Stetson, in Providence, R. I., on Saturday.

It was to hear Mrs. Stetson express her views upon the subject of married life that the audience that was present.

Mrs. Stetson, arrayed in somber black, her lithe form unincumbered by stays, spoke for an hour amidst frequent applause upon sociology and its problems. One of the leading causes, in her opinion, to which the existence of the social evil is due is the ghastly ignorance in which men and women rear their children. Another cause was the preposterous dependence of women upon men for their support. A cure would be the equalization of the sexes, a purification of the environments of men and women.

UNITY CLUB.  
Three Interesting Papers Read Before that Body.

The usual intelligent audience was present last evening to hear three prominent citizens discuss the subject of "Municipal Safeguards."

J. H. Dockweiler, the City Engineer, spoke of "Water Supply for Cities"—the importance of an abundance of pure water, the various sources of supply and the mode of distribution. He made the rather surprising statement that ancient Rome had a better system for accomplishing that result than any modern city, of which its splendid aqueducts were its principal feature.

District Attorney-elect Henry C. Dillon took for his theme "An Honest Election," and illustrated it by explaining the various methods of thwarting an honest expression of the people's choice, and suggesting their remedies. The most dangerous of these evils is the use of money by wealthy corporations for influencing nominations and bribing voters. The venal vote is generally cast by the ignorant voter, and the manifest remedy is an educational test.

President Charles H. Keyes of Throop Polytechnic Institute, gave an interesting history and explanation of the origin and present working of the Australian secret ballot, which is shown by the result of the last election to be a great improvement upon former methods, but does not go far enough. Three automatic voting and registering machines have been invented, which enable the inventor to enter a booth and press a button for each of his candidates, and this not only records the vote but numbers it, so that the result can be announced as soon as the polls close, and no subsequent manipulation or tampering with the vote is possible.

The papers were all excellent, well written and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Licensed to Wed.  
Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

Jackson Freer, a native of California, 22 years of age, to Eliza J. Smith, also a native of California, 19 years of age; both residents of El Monte.

W. D. Spencer, a native of New York, 28 years of age, to Lizzie Easton, a native of Texas, 28 years of age; both residents of River.

Frederick Orson Johnson, a native of Illinois, 23 years of age, of this city, to Victoria Shepherd, a native of England, 19 years of age, of Long Beach.

The Supervisors.  
At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, the application of the Herring-Hall-Martin Company for an extension of time on its contract for the County Treasurer's safe, for forty-five days, was granted.

Chairman Perry was authorized to sign the contract with L. F. Ledbetter for the Los Angeles River bridge on behalf of the county.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hubbard, the sum of \$200 was ordered transferred from the general to the Cahada road fund.

Mr. Pope on Good Roads.  
Citizens who are interested in good roads will doubtless be on hand tomorrow afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to hear what Mr. Pope has to say about the matter. He has made a bigger stir on this subject than any man in the country, and his opinion will be worth listening to. Handcarts, horse-drawn vehicles leading to suburban towns about Los Angeles would be an added attraction to her visitors, and the construction of such a public improvement of great value. Mr. Pope is stopping at "Edgemont," the Bellevue avenue home of C. W. R. Ford.

THERE ARE trees in California so tall that it takes two men and a boy to look to the top of them. One looks till he gets tired and another comes and when he is tired he looks to the top of the first tree. [Exchange.] It is not necessary to go so far to ascertain the high grade of our Columbus Bugby Co.'s buggies for which we are agents. Hawley, Hancock, buggies in vehicles, 210-212 North Main street.

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## THAT SMELTER.

Some Facts About the Proposed Enterprise.

The Company Has a Capital Stock of \$500,000.

Most of the Shares Held by Eastern Capitalists.

Plans Now Being Prepared by an Experienced Engineer—The Lands Leased on Boyle Heights for the Plant.

So much has been said about the proposed smelter, that a few facts concerning the company and its stockholders will be of general interest, especially as it is claimed that, now that the water question has been disposed of, the enterprise will be pushed forward as rapidly as ample means will permit.

The smelting company starts out with a capital stock of \$500,000 owned nearly all by Eastern men. J. D. Sloan of St. Paul is president, Morton Barrows, of the same place, secretary, and F. S. Gardner of Hastings, Minn., treasurer. Dr. H. H. Smith and W. Bostwick of Hudson, N. Y., are large stockholders, while Dr. F. M. Endlich of Colorado, an old experienced operator of smelters, is general manager. Dr. Endlich is now in Chicago preparing plans and specifications for the building of the works and arranging for the shipment of the necessary machinery.

Several acres of land have been leased for ten years on the bluff across the river, just south of Ninth street, upon which the plant will be located, the company having the privilege of purchasing the site at the expiration of that time. The spot is chosen advantageously, for it lies just between the Santa Fe and Terminal railroads, in close proximity to each, which will afford easy access, and remarkably good shipping facilities, the fact also being taken into consideration that the Terminal road may, in time, prove the feeder from the mining country on the proposed Salt Lake line.

It was expected and hoped that the smelter could be put in operation early in January, but, owing to delays which have occurred, actual operation will not be begun until the 15th of February. Specifications for the machinery call for a capacity of 200 tons of ore daily. Stacks will be erected for but sixty tons per diem at first, and increased as the patronage and work warrant. As to the exact description of the plans nothing can be learned until Dr. Endlich returns from the East, when a full outline will be forthcoming.

As before mentioned, the stock of the company is at present held almost entirely by Eastern men, and no doubt of the investment, actual or prospective, of the surrounding country, believing Southern California to be the natural location of the enterprise. At present the heaviest smelter is at San Francisco. There is another at Puget Sound, and several in Alaska, although the latter are not of sufficient capacity to accommodate the products of the large mines. One of the members of the company, when seen yesterday said in response to the reporter's question:

"Yes, sir, we are in this venture to stay, and have no reason to doubt of its success. When we have under way we expect to handle much of the mining product of Arizona, New and even old Mexico, as well as those of the territory directly adjacent to Los Angeles. We will handle ores of gold and silver, and lead, and if the proposed line of railroad goes through to Salt Lake it will greatly increase business, so much so, I think, as to give two smelters sufficient material to work on."

About the latter statement there can be but little doubt. An old mining expert, who is also a San Francisco capitalist, was in the city some weeks ago and recounted the wonderful richness of the Southern Nevada country, and told what an impetus would be given the mining industry if only there was a railroad spur or feeder winding either into this city or San Bernardino.

There is a large area of country in that vicinity rich in ore-bearing rock, which, in some instances, does not pay to work with pack animals as means of transportation, owing to the great expense, but which could be handled more successfully if a line of railroad was near at hand to carry it to the nearest smelting point. The gentleman in question believed that if the smelter could be built in this city it would receive much of the output of the present mines of Southern Nevada, as well as bringing in the owners to this point for supplies.

Quite a nuisance.  
Street Superintendent Hutchinson on Monday reported that in the excavation for foundations of the Haas-Baruch building the large 36-inch sewer on Los Angeles street had been broken into and should be remedied. It is understood that the contractors have been ordered to repair the break, but this had not been done up to last evening. Where the damage occurred the sewage is now running for a distance of some twenty feet in an open ditch and besides permeating the houses and the streets, much passes off in the air in gas, which is a menace to the health of the neighborhood. In making the repairs the course of the sewer will have to be changed, as it will now run directly through the proposed basement of the building, due to the fact that Los Angeles street was narrowed some time ago, throwing the sewer line inside of the sidewalk.

THE GREAT REGISTER.  
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## THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Code of Rules for the Guidance of Exhibitors.

The California World's Fair Commission, at its recent meeting in San Francisco, adopted the following code of rules for the guidance of exhibitors in the Department building, which will be of interest to prospective exhibitors:

First—The expense of any exhibit, the primary object of which is to advertise or extend private business of the exhibitor, must be borne by him; the charges to include freight, installation and care.

Second—Any special or distinct installation desired by any exhibitor for his products must be placed and maintained at his expense.

Third—Any exhibit of any individual, association or corporation to be separate and individual space is allotted must bear its own expenses.

Fourth—It will generally be held that the exhibitor is to be honored by the exhibitor rather than the exhibitor shall receive such aid as the rules may permit.

Sixth—All products donated or loaned and accepted by the fair commission shall be transported without expense to the donors.

Seventh—No demand will be made on exhibitors to pay any portion of the salary or wages of any person employed by the State.

Eighth—The entire space set aside for the State shall remain subject to the rules and regulations of the State Commission, as well as of the national board.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIR.

The First Batch of 50,000 Shipped from Philadelphia to Chicago.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The first 50,000 of the World's Fair souvenir dollars were shipped to Chicago today by express, in care of the United States sub-treasurer. They occupied five kegs, and include all of the 50,000 minted except No. 1, for which the Exposition Company is to get \$10,000, and three others, Nos. 400, 1492 and 1892. These, on account of their extra value, estimated to aggregate \$15,000, were carefully put in separate packages and packed in a special keg by themselves. They go forward by the United States Express.

This is the most artistic coin ever issued from the United States Mint. It shows upon its obverse side the head of Columbus, designed from the Loito portrait. Surrounding the head are the words, "World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1892." On the reverse side appears a caravel, representing Columbus's flagship, and beneath it two hemispheres. Above the caravel are the words "United States of America," and beneath the hemispheres, "Columbian Half Dollar." It is altogether the most distinctive and most sought-after souvenir of the World's Fair, and it can be obtained by anybody through THE TIMES, having made arrangements with the treasurer of the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, for a supply. Their cash price is one hundred cents each. We do not sell them separately, but they will be distributed only as premiums to subscribers of THE TIMES, both new and old, on the terms below.

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## A SMOOTH FAKIR.

Career of T. B. Bassett in Southern California.

His Operations in Los Angeles, Redondo and Other Points.

Posed as a Man of Wealth and Carried Out the Part.

A Glittering Success as a Society Leader—Finally Arrested in Arizona on a Charge of Safe-robbing and Locked Up.

During the past summer, and for a period leading into the early fall, Los Angeles and Redondo Beach were treated to the presence of one of the most accomplished sound effects that ever put on the air of plausibility and decency.

To begin at the beginning, the name of the fakir is T. B. Bassett, and while in this locality he actually lived on the fat of the land with but little expense to himself. He put up at the Redondo Beach Hotel early in the summer, and made such an impression on the management that it was given out far and near that he was a veritable Croesus in disguise, and, in truth and in fact, one of the most accomplished silver-mining experts of New Mexico. He came here, it appears, from Lawrence, Kan., and the way he borrowed money right and left and bought articles of merchandise whenever and wherever he could find victims was a caution. No less than a dozen haberdashers and tailors mourn on account of him, while equally as many, not haberdashers and tailors, are mourning sundry amounts of cool cash, obtained by this smooth operator under false pretenses. Bassett made such a decided mark at the hotel score, said that he was the leader in all the doings going on there, and, in fact, nothing was complete without his presence, and he was extolled and lauded by the management as a lion par excellence.

It was not until late in the summer, when the leaves began to fall, that the truth dawned on the said management, for, be it known, Bassett had not paid them a dollar, and then it was that he was cornered and all of his personal effects confiscated and turned in to pay, as far as they went, his board-bill.

While doing the hotel the past summer Bassett, who had lived in New Mexico a short time, shoved himself into the good graces of the wife of Gen. Sterry, solicitor for the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, residing at Albuquerque. Mrs. Sterry and family were stopping for the season at the Hotel Redondo, and so insinuating and persistent was the fellow that it appeared as though he had been the friend of the family for years. He was particularly attentive to Mrs. Sterry's children. Mrs. Sterry suffered to the extent of a diamond eardrop and numerous other articles, which Bassett purloined from her. He sold the eardrop to a Los Angeles pawnbroker, and the lady had to pay the amount advanced before the article would be returned to her, as she had in the meantime departed for New Mexico.

Bassett then slipped down into Arizona, locating at Phoenix. He tried several of his confidence dodges on residents of Los Angeles while there, and but for close investigation on their part, he would have robbed them of a deal of money. As it was, he made use of all the crooked methods and means known to the most accomplished criminal, and there is evidence in Los Angeles today, in his own hand-writing, by which he sought to gain money, which would place him behind iron bars for many years.

But there is still more about Bassett. News comes from Arizona that he has at last been found out there, after playing his usual games of confidence and villainy. It would appear that he has swindled and beat every person there with whom he came in close contact, and besides, he is now in prison for robbing a safe belonging to Messrs. Pratt Bros. of Phoenix. During his sojourn there, he rolled equally as high as he did in Los Angeles and Redondo Beach, and among his victims are men, some of them, of national reputation, such as Bishop Kendrick of Socorro, New Mexico; ex-Gov. Osborne of Kansas, and others equally as eminent. Bassett had no appearance of the rascal, as he looked more like an honest, unsophisticated countryman, with a eye to a little neatness and order than what he was—one of the leading confidence fakirs and all-around crooks of the country. He is probably 6 feet 2 inches tall, 24 years of age, and weighs in the neighborhood of two hundred and forty pounds, is very quiet in manner, temperate, and has no small vices.

Shortly after he made his flight from Los Angeles, several gentlemen from this city whom he had robbed, having ascertained that he was in Phoenix, went before District Attorney McLachlan for the purpose of having him extradited and brought to this city for trial that he might be sent to State's prison, but owing to the paucity of funds for that purpose in the hands of the Governor of this State, and the fact that it would bear quite heavily on the time and convenience of the gentlemen aforesaid, the matter was dropped.

It is to be hoped Bassett will receive his full desert, as his record is certainly as reprehensible as that of any criminal ever turned loose upon society.

## OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Interesting Closing Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The following programme was rendered at the Occidental College yesterday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock: College orchestra, Students' Lancers. Essay, "The Quest of the Holy Grail"—Maud E. Bell. Essay, "A Final Success"—Don Cameron. Duet, "Rondo" (Lichner)—Misses Grace McPherson and Dora Flynn. Declaration, "The School Teachers Visitors"—Miss Bell Clay. Essay, "Tennyson in Lighter Moods"—Martha J. Thompson. Essay, "Tennyson's Conception of Remorse"—H. Percy Dilworth. Guitar selection—Willie Longwill. Declaration, "The Heroes of the Land of Penn"—Floy Roberts. Essay, "Optimism in 'In Memoriam'"—D. G. Brookman. Piano solo, "En Route"—Miss Verda Clay. Declaration, "The Victim of the Wall"—Alphonso Bell.

The rendition of the poets was very favorably received by the friends who attended the exercise. This week the college closes one of the most prosperous terms in its history. The attendance is larger than ever before, and new applications are in for next term, which will open January 3.

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